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## I.

### A. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

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#### a. OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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*Secretary*—MRS. LAURA McGINNIS, Boise, Idaho.

## B. ROLLS

### CHRONOLOGICAL CONFERENCE ROLL

Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela.	1st Ad.	Conference
1893	E	T. W. Atkinson	Ret'd	1887	Columbia River
1895	D	F. T. Howell	Ret'd	1893	Oregon
1895	E	C. E. Helman	Ret'd	1891	North Ohio
1903	E	G. W. Barnes	Ret'd	1892	N. W. Iowa
1904	E	J. H. Ross	Ret'd	1899	Genesee
1904	E	G. R. Archer	Ret'd	1899	Columbia River
1906	E	W. W. Deal	Eff	1902	Idaho
1906	E	C. E. Deal	Ret'd	1895	Michigan
1907	E	W. J. Luscombe	Ret'd	1888	Newfoundland
1907	E	G. P. Pemberton	Ret'd	1907	Idaho
1908	E	J. G. A. Martin	Ret'd		New Hampshire
1908	E	C. E. Trueblood	Ret'd		Des Moines
1908	E	F. G. Potter	Ret'd	1905	Kansas
1909	E	C. A. Quinn	Ret'd	1904	Michigan
1909	E	C. R. Haudenschild	Sup'y	1909	Idaho
1909	E	H. I. Hansen	Ret'd	1899	Colorado
1909	E	H. K. Wallis	Ret'd	1901	Dakota
1910	E	E. Deacon	Ret'd	1890	Minnesota
1910	E	H. S. Hamilton	Eff	1906	Northwest Iowa
1910	E	Mark White	Ret'd	1902	Oklahoma
1911	E	J. E. Baker	Sup'y	1906	Northwest Neb.
1915	E	E. E. Mork	Ret'd	1895	Colorado, N. W. Ia.
1917	E	W. H. Hertzog	Eff	1914	Kansas
1917	E	A. W. Hartschorn	Ret'd		Puget Sound
1918	E	C. D. Fletcher	Eff	1916	Idaho
1918	E	E. F. Clover	Ret'd	1912	W. Neb.
1918	E	C. E. Wharton	Ret'd		N. Montana
1918	E	C. W. Tenney	Ret'd	1903	N. Montana
1919	E	H. G. McCallister	Eff	1911	Oklahoma
1920	E	Frank I. Poage	Ret'd	1897	Iowa
1921	E	George H. Quigley	Ret'd	1895	North Dakota
1921	E	Robert C. Lee	Ret'd	1896	Puget Sound
1923	E	Noah E. Hershey	Sup'y	1906	Oklahoma
1924	E	J. E. Garver	Ret'd	1905	Idaho
1925	E	Geo. R. Ellis	Ret'd	1916	Minnesota
1928	E	Albert B. Parrett	Eff	1926	Indiana
1928	E	Geo. G. Roseberry	Eff	1928	Idaho
1929	E	C. M. Davidson	Eff	1926	Idaho
1929	E	N. H. Lines	Eff	1917	Idaho
1930	E	H. VanValkenburg	Eff		Montana
1930	E	L. B. Bailey	Eff		Oregon
1931	E	P. C. Bent	Eff	1924	Maine
1931	E	C. M. Donaldson	Eff	1905	Minnesota
1931	E	C. C. Callahan	Eff		S. W. Kansas
1931	E	J. D. Crawford	Eff		Wisconsin
1932	E	Irvin S. Motz	Eff	1926	Idaho
1934	E	Dallas McNeil	Eff	1932	Oregon
1934	E	Leroy Walker	Eff	1927	Montana
1934	E	C. I. Andrews	Ret'd		Oklahoma
1934	E	E. L. White	Eff		Presby. Ch.
1934	E	A. E. Gilbert	Sup'y		Idaho
1934	E	J. H. Coulter	Eff	1934	Idaho
1934	E	Albert E. Martin	Eff	1934	Idaho
1935	E	Floyd E. White	Eff	1935	Idaho
1935	E	H. G. Luscombe	Eff	1935	Idaho
1935	E	R. S. Rees	Eff		N.W. Kansas
1936	E	Merle W. Burres	Eff	1930	Malaya
1936	E	T. W. Bowmar	Eff	1916	No. Dakota
1936	E	W. F. Dodge	Eff	1923	Montana State
1937	E	Thomas Acheson	Eff		Montana State
1937	E	Cecil G. Hannan	Eff		Oregon
1937	E	Theodore B. Mitzner	Eff	1926	Montana State
1937	E	E. R. Kaemmer	Eff		St. Louis
1937	E	H. C. Newman	Eff	1922	Idaho
1937	E	Millard Scherich	Eff	1934	Newark
1938	E	Donald S. Campbell	Eff	1929	Idaho
1939	E	M. H. Greenlee	Eff		Idaho
1939	E	Brooks Moore	Eff	1936	Idaho
1939	D	S. D. Trefren	Eff	1937	Idaho

## PROBATIONERS

	Course of Study
James K. Allen	Second Year
Stanley D. Trefren	Third Year
Leonard Clark	First Year

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NOTE: Asterisk (\*) indicates member present.

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NOTE: Asterisk (\*) indicates member present.

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 1941—W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister.  
 1942—Leroy Walker, W. L. Shattuck, H. F. Dixon.  
 Officers: H. G. McCallister, President; Harry S. Hamilton, Treasurer; C. M. Davidson, Secretary.

## BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMS

1940—A. E. Martin, Hans J. Roan, Frank Nelson, C. C. Callahan.  
 1941—L. B. Bailey, A. I. McMahan, Mrs. E. C. Riddle, J. K. Allen.  
 1942—E. L. White, Edgar Oakes, Mrs. Chas. Bolton, H. G. Luscombe.  
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 1941—G. G. Roseberry, H. G. McCallister, Thomas Acheson.  
 1942—W. H. Hertzog, L. B. Bailey, A. B. Parrett.

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 1941—H. G. Luscombe, Hans J. Roan, Mrs. Mable Arms, Dallas McNeil.  
 1942—H. G. McCallister, Edson Deal, Mrs. Ethelyn Whitney, M. H. Greenlee, Mark Moorman.  
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 President Epworth League Institute Cabinet, Western District: John Jackson.  
 Conference Counsellor of Religious Education and Correspondent with Board of Education: H. G. McCallister.

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 District Lay Leader (Eastern): W. L. McKnight; Associates—Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mark Moorman.  
 District Lay Leader (Western): Edson Deal; Associates—Tom Towle, Mrs. R. F. Tyler.

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## AUDITING COMMITTEE

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## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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1940—R. S. Rees, T. B. Mitzner, C. M. Davidson, R. E. Shepard, Anson Thompson, F. W. Hastings.

1941—Frank James, John Thomas, W. H. Hertzog, E. L. White, C. M. Donaldson.

1942—H. S. Hamilton, G. G. Roseberry, H. G. McCallister, Homer Deal, A. I. McMahan, Mrs. F. R. Gooding.  
R. S. Rees (Chairman), W. H. Hertzog (Acting President).

## ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

1940—H. G. McCallister.

1941—E. L. White.

1942—W. H. Hertzog.

Officers: H. G. McCallister, Chairman; G. G. Roseberry, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Vice-President—Mrs. A. B. Parrett.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. S. E. Smutz.

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1940—H. S. Hamilton, H. G. McCallister, W. H. Hertzog.

1941—H. J. Roan, G. G. Roseberry, Harry F. Lewis, C. M. Davidson.

1942—L. B. Bailey, J. C. Wingert, S. P. Graves, Edgar Oakes.

Supplementary Members: W. L. Shattuck, C. M. Donaldson, Mrs. Frank Stone, H. E. Dixon, Walter S. Cleare, Merle Burres, E. L. White.

Officers: G. G. Roseberry, Caldwell, President; Carl M. Davidson, Idaho Falls, Secretary-Treasurer; H. E. Dixon, La Grande, Vice-President.

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H. S. Hamilton, C. M. Donaldson, W. H. Hertzog, A. B. Parrett, G. G. Roseberry, L. B. Bailey.

## CO-OPERATING COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS OF OLD NORTHWEST CONFERENCE OF SOUTHERN CHURCH

H. S. Hamilton, W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Donaldson.

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W. H. Hertzog, H. S. Hamilton, C. M. Davidson, Edgar Oakes, Edson Deal.

## COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION OF MINISTERIAL SALARIES

H. S. Hamilton, W. H. Hertzog, T. W. Bowmar, H. G. McCallister, L. B. Bailey.

### III. DAILY JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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The fifty-sixth session of the Idaho Annual Conference opened informally Tuesday evening, September 5, at Baker, Oregon. After a short song service the local pastor, J. T. Croot, and the Mayor of Baker gave addresses of welcome to the delegates. Bishop Brown graciously responded for the Conference. The evening closed with an hour of informal visiting.

#### FIRST DAY, FIRST SESSION

Wednesday, September 6, 1939

The formal opening of the Conference was appropriately prepared for by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by Bishop Brown, who was assisted by Doctors H. S. Hamilton, W. H. Hertzog, and J. A. McKee.

*Roll Call*—The list of Effective Members of the Conference was read by the Secretary, and the following men responded: H. S. Hamilton, W. H. Hertzog, C. D. Fletcher, H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, G. G. Roseberry, C. M. Davidson, L. B. Bailey, P. C. Bent, C. M. Donaldson, C. C. Callahan, I. S. Motz, Dallas McNeil, Leroy Walker, J. H. Coulter, A. E. Martin, Floyd White, H. G. Luscombe, R. S. Rees, Merle Burres, T. W. Bowmar, W. F. Dodge, Thomas Acheson, C. G. Hannan, T. B. Mitzner, E. R. Kaemmer, H. C. Newman, Millard Scherich.

The list of Retired Members was read, and the following responded: G. W. Barnes, G. R. Archer, F. G. Potter, H. I. Hansen, H. K. Wallis.

The list of Supernumerary Members was read, and none responded.

The list of Probationers was read, and the following answered: Brooks Moore, James K. Allen, Stanley D. Trefren, W. J. Douglas, Jr.

The list of Accepted Supplies was read, and the following answered: Mrs. Josie Bach, W. D. Bach, Henry Fryer, E. A. Pollock, E. R. Polhemus, S. E. Smutz.

The Conference rose as the Secretary read the Roll of those who had died during the year: W. C. Price, Samuel Allison, C. A. Varnum, S. A. Hoffman, G. H. Feese, and Mrs. C. E. Wharton, wife of a Retired Brother.

*Memorial Service*—T. W. Bowmar, chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, presided during a very effective service of remem-

brance. After the singing of a hymn, prayer was offered by G. G. Roseberry, and a quartette of ministers sang. Brief tributes were paid to the five Retired Brethren who died during the year: for Samuel Allison by Henry Fryer; for G. H. Feese by Thomas Acheson; for W. C. Price by H. K. Wallis; for C. A. Varnum by H. G. McCallister; and for S. A. Hoffman by I. S. Motz. The Memorial Address was delivered by Dr. Thomas Acheson. After the singing of another hymn the service closed with benediction by the chairman.

*Organization*—C. M. Davidson, Conference Secretary, named Dallas McNeil as his assistant; I. S. Motz, Conference Treasurer, named J. H. Coulter and W. F. Dodge as his assistants; and J. D. Crawford, Conference Statistician, named Millard Scherich and Ralph Vanderwood as his assistants. These nominations were confirmed by the Conference.

On motion of A. B. Parrett, Henry Fryer was elected Postmaster, and on motion of A. B. Parrett, Leroy Walker was elected Reporter for both the Religious and Secular press.

*Bar of the Conference*—On motion of H. G. McCallister the first five rows of seats were made the Conference “Area.”

Bishop Brown announced receipt of a check for \$60.00 from the Chartered Fund and presented it to the Conference Treasurer.

On motion of C. M. Donaldson the printed program was made the official program of the Conference, subject to necessary changes.

*Announcements*—Announcements were made by the pastor and others, and the Conference was dismissed at 10:50 for a short recess.

*Executive Session*—At 11:00 o'clock the Executive Session was called as the Order of the Day.

*Passage of Character*—The name of H. S. Hamilton, District Superintendent of the Western District, was called, his character passed, and the characters of all Effective Members of his District also passed. The same thing was done for W. H. Hertzog, District Superintendent of the Eastern District, and the Members from his District. The name of Henry Van Valkenburgh, who holds an appointment from this Conference to the New Mexico Mission Conference, was called and his character passed.

The recommendation of the Conference Relations Committee, that Andrew Warner be made effective with the view to transfer, was accepted.

Question 24. Who have been Received on Trial? None.

Question 25. Who have been Continued on Trial? (a) In Studies of the First Year? Leonard Clark (Seminary Rule). (b) In Studies of the Second Year? James K. Allen.

Question 27. Who have been admitted into Full Membership? (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year? S. D. Trefren. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously? Brooks Moore.

Question 30. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule? Brooks Moore.

Question 28. What Members are in Studies of the Third Year? (a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year? S. D. Trefren.

On the recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training, W. J. Douglas, Jr., was dropped from the Conference Course of Study.

Question 33. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend one of our Schools? Leonard Clark.

Question 34. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? It was, in open Conference.

Question 37. Who have been Transferred and to what Conference? Robert E. Eaker, as of July 1, 1939, to the California Conference; Andrew Warner, as of September 15, 1939, to the Pacific Northwest.

Question 38. Who have Died? W. C. Price, Samuel Allison, S. A. Hoffman, C. A. Varnum, G. H. Feese.

Question 41. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation? J. E. Baker (12), A. E. Gilbert (3), C. R. Haudenschild (16), N. E. Hershey (5).

*Motion*—On motion of G. G. Roseberry, Secretary of the Conference Relations Committee, C. I. Andrews and F. I. Poage were made effective. On further motion both were granted the Retired Relation, and C. I. Andrews was referred to the Board of Stewards.

Question 42. Who are the Retired Ministers? C. I. Andrews, G. R. Archer, W. T. Atkinson, G. W. Barnes, E. F. Clower, Edwin Deacon, C. E. Deal, G. R. Ellis, J. E. Garver, H. I. Hansen, A. W. Hartshorn, C. E. Helman, F. T. Howell, R. C. Lee, W. J. Luscombe, E. E. Mork, J. G. A. Martin, G. P. Pemberton, F. I. Poage, F. G. Potter, G. H. Quigley, C. A. Quinn, J. H. Ross, C. W. Tenney, C. E. Trueblood, C. E. Wharton, H. K. Wallis, Mark White.

The following Retired Brethren made short reports: G. R. Archer, G. W. Barnes, H. I. Hansen, F. G. Potter, J. E. Garver, and H. K. Wallis. The work of others was highly referred to by brethren present and able to report concerning those who were absent. The Bishop requested the Secretary to send greetings to Brother C. A. Quinn on the occasion of his eightieth birthday.

Question 45. What institutions and organizations are approved by three-fourths vote of the Conference for appointment of Ministers in the Effective Relation with Annuity Claim? Henry Van Valkenburg, to the New Mexico Mission Conference, the Bishop being requested to take up the matter of his transfer to that Conference and Area.

*Introduction*—James A. McKee, Presiding Elder of the former Northwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was introduced and presented a certificate from Bishop W. C. Martin, countersigned by the Secretary of that Conference, certifying M. H. Greenlee as an Effective Member of that Conference and now within the bounds of the Idaho Conference. Dr. McKee also presented a list of certified Lay Members of the Conference from churches which were formerly of the Southern Church.

*Motion*—On motion of H. G. McCallister the Corporate Session was made the order of the day Thursday immediately following Morning Devotions.

After announcements and the Benediction by G. W. Barnes the session adjourned at 12:15.

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## FIRST DAY, SECOND SESSION

Wednesday, September 6, 1939

*Statistical Session*—At 2:00 p.m. the Conference met in Statistical Session. The Statistician called the roll of the charges whose reports were not in, and reports were presented or accounted for.

Brooks Moore and S. D. Trefren were called to the altar by the Bishop and propounded the necessary questions for admission into Full Membership.

This session adjourned at 2:35 with Benediction by the Bishop.

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## SECOND DAY, THIRD SESSION

Thursday, September 7, 1939

Following a very helpful Morning Devotional hour, where Bishop Brown spoke on "A Good Minister of Jesus Christ," the Conference convened in regular session at 9:30 o'clock. The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

*Special Privilege*—W. H. Hertzog, representing the Order of the Golden Cross, read the list of members, and those present

came forward. J. E. Garver and H. G. McCallister were added to the membership, each having served twenty years in the Idaho Conference. H. S. Hamilton presented his cross to Brother Garver and W. H. Hertzog to Brother McCallister.

*Introductions*—Pastors of the local Christian and Presbyterian churches were introduced by the pastor-host.

*Order of the Day*—The Conference met in Corporate Session with H. G. McCallister in the chair. Minutes of the 1938 Corporate Session were read and approved. On motion of H. S. Hamilton, Carl M. Davidson was made the Secretary of the Corporate Session.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Dr. H. S. Hamilton for the Board of Trustees, adopted, and given to the Conference Secretary for publication. (See Report.)

Dr. Hertzog reported on the Mountain Home property.

On motion of H. S. Hamilton the Treasurer of the Trustees was authorized to deliver \$50.00 to the Board of Stewards for distribution.

*Reading of the Enabling Act*—The chairman, H. G. McCallister, read the Enabling Act which had been prepared to pave the way for the dissolving of the incorporation of the "Methodist Episcopal Church" and the re-incorporation of the Idaho Conference as of the "Methodist Church." The Bishop took the chair to receive the vote on this important action, which was unanimously adopted with seventy-five delegates voting. (See Report.)

The Resolution, declaring the merger of all churches of those denominations now forming the Methodist Church within the borders of the Idaho Conference, was read by H. G. McCallister and voted upon unanimously with seventy-seven delegates voting. After this Bishop Brown declared the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church dissolved and the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church formally convened. (See Report.) To his declaration all delegates solemnly pledged themselves with uplifted hands.

(SECRETARY'S NOTE: Further minutes are of the new "Methodist Church.")

*Elections*—On motion of H. S. Hamilton, Carl M. Davidson was elected Secretary. On motion of W. H. Hertzog, I. S. Motz was elected Treasurer. On motion of G. G. Roseberry, J. D. Crawford was elected statistician. In each case, by further motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for these men. The Secretary named Dallas McNeil as his assistant;

the Treasurer named J. H. Coulter and W. F. Dodge as his assistants; and the Statistician named Millard Scherich and Ralph Vanderwood as his assistants. In each case the appointment was confirmed by Conference vote. Leroy Walker was elected Reporter.

Following the elections the chairman of the Trustees read a further Enabling Act relating to the legal protection of local churches, etc., under the changes being undergone. This was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of C. M. Donaldson election of Trustees was deferred until the time of other elections.

*Question of Privilege*—H. G. McCallister asked that he might present the old seal of the Methodist Episcopal Church to G. W. Barnes as one of the members of the Historical Society. It was ordered.

*Introductions*—Reverend and Mrs. M. H. Greenlee, coming into the Conference from the former Church South, were presented by J. A. McKee.

Edward Laird Mills, Editor of the Pacific Edition of the *Christian Advocate*, was presented and spoke briefly on good literature's importance.

J. J. Brauer, manager of the Portland depository of the Methodist Book Concern, told of the display of new books and of the 150th anniversary of the Book Concern and presented a check for \$191.92 to the Bishop as a dividend payable to the Retired Preachers' Fund. This check was handed to the Conference Treasurer.

T. A. Stafford, Secretary of the Board of Pensions and Relief, spoke representing his Board.

*Recess*—After brief announcements the Bishop declared a five minute recess before taking up the Order of the Day.

*Order of the Day*—The time having arrived for the first balloting for Member of General Conference, T. B. Mitzner and C. M. Donaldson were appointed Tellers by their respective Superintendents, and the Assistant Secretary as Judge of Election by the Bishop. Ballots were distributed, and the first ballot was taken for General Conference Delegate.

On motion of C. C. Callahan it was decided that the Conference should re-convene at 2:00 p.m. to hear the report of the balloting and to take another vote if it should be necessary.

*Motion*—On motion of G. G. Roseberry the Secretary was

ordered to send fraternal greetings to the Presbyterian Church in Synodical Session at Caldwell, Idaho.

*Introductions*—C. E. Schofield, president of Iliff School of Theology, Owen J. Beadles, Pastor and Director of Wesley Foundation work at Moscow, and Donald Campbell, Pastor-Director at Pocatello, were introduced.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with Benediction by Edward Laird Mills.

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## SECOND DAY, FOURTH SESSION

September 7, 1939

The Conference convened at 2:30 p.m. James McKee led in prayer, and the Bishop read the returns from the first balloting for Delegate to General Conference. Forty-one votes were cast, and W. H. Herzog was declared elected, having received a majority vote.

The Tellers then distributed ballots for the Member of Jurisdictional Conference, which was soon reported. Thirty-six had voted, and no one had received a majority; the second ballot was therefore distributed.

*Introductions*—Roy L. Sprague, of the Pacific Northwest Conference, was introduced and spoke on the distribution of the assets of the old Northwest Conference of the former Methodist Episcopal Church South. A committee was appointed by the Bishop to look after the interest of the Idaho Conference in this regard, as follows: H. S. Hamilton, W. H. Herzog, and C. M. Donaldson.

E. F. Herrold, District Superintendent of the Spokane District, was introduced.

Question 35. Who are Accepted as Supply Pastors? Miss Eva Brown; Mrs. Josie Bach; W. D. Bach; Henry Fryer, local elder; E. A. Pollock; J. T. Croot, local elder; E. R. Polhemus, local deacon; S. E. Smutz, local elder; Ralph Vanderwood.

Question 36. (c) II. What Local Preachers have completed satisfactorily the studies prescribed? 1. For Deacon's Orders? E. R. Polhemus.

Question 36. (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now in charge are taking, II. The Local Preachers' Course of Study? 1. In the First Year? Mrs. Josie Bach, W. D. Bach (both continued). 2. In the Second Year? Miss Eva Brown (continued). 3. In the Third Year? E. R. Polhemus.

*Wesley Foundation*—O. J. Beadles, Director of the Wesley Foundation at Moscow, and Donald Campbell, Director at Pocatello, were presented and spoke on their work.

*Election*—The report of the second balloting for Member of Jurisdictional Conference was brought in. Thirty-nine votes were cast, calling for at least twenty for a majority. H. G. McCallister was declared elected.

*Report*—The results of the elections for Members from the Lay Membership were presented by Mrs. Laura McGinnis, Secretary. Edson Deal was elected Regular Member of General Conference; Edgar Oakes to the Jurisdictional Conference; and Hans J. Roan and Mrs. Arthur Smith were elected Reserve Members.

*Adjournment*—After brief announcements the motion was made for adjournment by H. G. McCallister, and the meeting stood adjourned after the Benediction by Roy L. Sprague.

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### THIRD DAY, FIFTH SESSION

Friday, September 8, 1939

Devotional Services were led by Bishop Brown, following which a solo was sung by Dr. Frank Herron Smith.

The Minutes of the Third Session were read and, after minor corrections, approved. The Minutes of the Fourth Session were read and approved.

*Motion*—On motion of W. H. Hertzog it was decided that two Reserve Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference be elected. The first ballot was prepared and received by the Tellers.

*Order of the Day—World Service*—The Conference Treasurer's Report was read by District totals by I. S. Motz and ordered given to the Secretary for publication. An increase in World Service giving was reported. (See Report.)

The Report of the World Service Commission was read by C. G. Hannan, who moved its adoption. Dr. C. E. Schofield, President of Iliff School of Theology, spoke on the challenge of present-day opportunities and crises, as an official representative of the World Service Commission. Dr. T. A. Stafford, representing the Board of Pensions and Relief, spoke on the spirit and purpose of the missionary enterprise in a world of pagan ideals and rampant nationalism. Mrs. R. F. Tyler of La Grande spoke on the study program and the work of the women's missionary organizations. Edgar L. Oakes, Caldwell, spoke on the possibilities of enlarging the lives and interest of lay men. Bishop Brown spoke on the importance of the church's world task. The Report was adopted unanimously by a standing vote.

*Election*—The results of the first ballot for Reserve Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference showed that C. M. Donaldson was elected with 23 votes out of a total of 39 cast. The second Reserve Delegate not being elected, a second vote was taken.

*Introduction*—Mrs. Edward Allen, lay member from Richland, was presented by J. A. McKee and recognized formally as a Member.

*Recess*—After a ten minute recess the Bishop again took the chair, and the Statistician's Report was called for, and after being read by J. D. Crawford by District totals, was adopted and ordered published. (See Report.)

*Introduction*—Frank Herron Smith, representing the Board of Home Missions, was introduced and spoke in behalf of that Board, also expressing interest in the establishment of work among the Japanese groups in Idaho.

*Report on Balloting*—The second ballot for Second Reserve Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference was delivered to the Bishop. There being no majority for any one man it was declared that there had been no election. The Ministerial Members therefore proceeded to cast their third ballot for this office.

*Announcements*—Announcements were given by the pastor-host and others.

The Bishop referred to certain helpful and significant new books.

*Election*—The third ballot for Second Reserve Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference was delivered. Thirty-nine votes had been cast, and Thomas Acheson having received twenty, was declared elected.

*Introduction*—Reverend and Mrs. A. P. Aiton of Walla Walla were introduced to the Conference by the Bishop.

*Adjournment*—The Conference adjourned with Benediction by Dr. Frank Herron Smith.

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## FOURTH DAY, SIXTH SESSION

Saturday, September 9, 1939

Morning Worship was led by Bishop Brown, following which the minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

*Motion*—On motion of W. H. Hertzog, seconded by G. G. Roseberry, the Secretary was ordered to print the Roll of Lay and Ministerial Members, without reading, and it is to be accepted as the official roll of the Conference.

*Reports of Superintendents*—Dr. W. H. Hertzog, District Superintendent of the Eastern District, was called, and he read his report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

Dr. H. S. Hamilton, District Superintendent of the Western District, read his report, which was also adopted. (See Report.)

*Reports*—The Report of the Auditing Committee was presented by Millard Scherich and adopted. (See Report.)

The Financial and Statistical Report, together with recommendations, of the Board of Conference Claims, was read by L. B. Bailey and adopted. (See Report.)

*Future Date of Conference*—W. H. Hertzog moved "that we request the Bishops to change our Conference date from a fall Conference to a June Conference." Motion seconded by H. S. Hamilton. Discussion followed, and motion was adopted by a standing vote.

*Recommendation of Lay Association*—A recommendation of the Lay Association that Lay Members be considered as serving just one year for the present term was read and, on motion of Edson Deal, adopted.

*Telegram*—A telegram of greetings from Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Clark was read.

*Report*—Carl M. Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, presented a check for \$375.00 for the Board of Conference Claims and read his Treasurer's Report. The check was accepted and the report adopted. (See Report.)

Question 3. What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirements of the Discipline? Harry S. Hamilton, Treasurer, Board of Trustees, \$1,000; Carl M. Davidson, Treasurer, Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, \$2,000.

*Report*—The Report of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission was read by G. G. Roseberry, President. Roy L. Sprague, Secretary of the Endowment Commission of the Pacific Northwest, gave remarks pertinent to the matter under consideration. The report was adopted.

*Gooding College Report*—W. H. Hertzog, acting President of Gooding College, and Carl M. Davidson, fiscal agent representing jointly the Trustees and the Mortgagors, reported on the liquidation of College obligations.

*Motions*—On motion of W. H. Hertzog the Gooding College Trustees of the Class of 1939 became the Class of 1942, as follows: H. S. Hamilton, G. G. Roseberry, H. G. McCallister, Homer Deal, A. I. McMahan, Mrs. F. R. Gooding.

H. G. Luscombe moved “that the Conference record its appreciation of the work of those who have been settling Gooding College accounts.” C. M. Donaldson seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

*Reports*—The Report of the Committee on Social Service was read by Thomas Acheson and adopted. On motion of Mrs. Arthur Smith it was ordered that the report be mimeographed and sent to each church in the Conference for reading. (See Report.)

The Report of the Board of Education was read by A. B. Parrett and adopted. (See Report.)

*Recess*—A short recess was called to provide an opportunity for the Gooding College Trustees to meet briefly.

The Conference reconvened in ten minutes, a hymn was sung, and Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Greenlee sang “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot.”

*Motion*—On motion of W. H. Hertzog it was ordered that T. B. Mitzner be added to the Class of 1940 of the Gooding College Trustees to replace Andrew Warner.

*Report*—The Committee on Nominations reported through Edson Deal, and the report was accepted. (See List of Standing Committees.)

*Motions*—J. D. Crawford moved that we have a Nominating Committee. Motion adopted. The Bishop named: Edson Deal, Mrs. C. O. Smithson, G. G. Roseberry, A. B. Parrett, W. H. Hertzog, and H. S. Hamilton.

H. G. McCallister moved “that the Conference authorize the Board of Trustees to draw up a Constitution and By-laws to present at the next Annual Conference for approval.” Motion adopted.

*Report*—The Report of the Committee on Temperance was read by P. C. Bent. C. E. Helman of Boise spoke on certain phases of the report. Adopted. (See Report.)

*Extension of Time*—On motion of C. M. Donaldson it was ordered that the time be extended for completion of business.

*Motion*—J. D. Crawford moved that a committee be appointed to change the Conference Rules of Order. Motion passed. The Bishop appointed: W. H. Hertzog, H. S. Hamilton, C. M. Davidson, Edgar Oakes, and Edson Deal.

*Reports*—The Report of the Committee on Finance was read by T. W. Bowmar, who moved its adoption. T. B. Mitzner moved to amend the report in the section dealing with Equalization of Salaries to state that all Effective Members participate. Amendment passed. Report, as amended, adopted. Under the provisions of the report the Bishop appointed as the Equalizing Committee: H. S. Hamilton, W. H. Hertzog, T. W. Bowmar, H. G. McCallister, and L. B. Bailey. (See Report.)

The Report of the Committee on Graduate Courses of Study was read by C. C. Callahan and adopted. (See Report.)

*Special Privilege*—A collection for the Order of the Golden Cross was taken by G. G. Roseberry and over twelve dollars received.

Question 19. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Dr. Thomas Acheson invited the Conference to First Church, Boise. The invitation was accepted.

*Motions*—Dallas McNeil moved that the Secretary be given authority to edit reports for the Journal. Permission granted.

G. G. Roseberry moved that the Bishop appoint a committee to read the minutes of the last sessions and make any necessary corrections, and that the last minutes be accepted without public reading. Motion carried. Appointed: the Secretary and G. G. Roseberry.

*Report*—I. S. Motz reported a favorable balance in the Annual Conference Expense Fund and moved that he, as Conference Treasurer, be authorized to pay \$50.00 to the Baker Church to help defray expenses of the Conference. Report adopted and motion carried.

*Elections*—The following Conference officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Carl M. Davidson, Conference Secretary, on nomination of W. H. Hertzog.

I. S. Motz, Conference Treasurer, on nomination of A. B. Parrett.

Millard Scherich, Conference Statistician, on nomination of W. H. Hertzog.

The local pastor, J. T. Croot, expressed the appreciation of the Church for the assistance of the Conference financially.

*Motion*—C. M. Donaldson moved that after the reading of the Appointments Sunday morning the Conference stand adjourned. Motion carried.

The Session closed with Benediction by Bishop Wallace E. Brown.

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## FIFTH DAY, SEVENTH SESSION

Sunday, September 10, 1939

*Ordination Service*—Following the Love Feast led by Brother Archer, the Ordination Service was held at 10:15 a.m. The following were presented by the Conference Secretary for ordination: Ernest Raymond Polhemus, Local Deacon; Stanley Doyle Trefren, Deacon; Brooks Hampton Moore, Elder. The Deacons were ordained by Bishop Brown, assisted by the two District Superintendents. The Elder was ordained by the Bishop, the two Superintendents, and two other Elders, Raymond Rees and C. M. Donaldson.

*Morning Worship*—Bishop Brown preached on the subject "Does Your Religion Work?" using Phillipians 4:13 as his text: "In Him who strengthens me I am able for anything" (Moffatt translation).

*Resolution for Memorial to General Conference*—Thomas Acheson read a resolution for a Memorial to General Conference on the subject of an inter-faith Conference with Capital and Labor. Resolution adopted. (See Report.)

*Report*—A. E. Martin presented the Report of the Committee on Courtesy. Report adopted. (See Report.)

*Appointments*—Bishop Brown read the list of appointments for 1939-40, after which the Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop, and the Conference stood adjourned. (See List of Appointments.)

*Attest of the Minutes*—This is to certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Fifty-Sixth Session of

the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and of the First Session of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Baker, Oregon, September 5-10, 1939.

*Wolcott E. Brown*

*President.*

*Carl M. Davidson*

*Secretary.*

## MINUTES OF THE LAY CONFERENCE

The Seventh Annual Lay Conference convened on the morning of September 6 at 11:00 a.m. in the Presbyterian Church at Baker, Oregon. The meeting was called to order by President Edgar L. Oakes and was opened by singing, followed by prayer by H. J. Roan.

The following answered roll call:

*Eastern District*—Mrs. E. L. Davis, W. L. McKnight, E. A. Dowd, Mrs. Clyde Smithson, Mrs. K. Schrader, Frank Nelson, Mrs. V. B. McKeith, Mrs. Laura Douglas, Otis Sampson, Mark Moorman, W. L. Shattuck, Mrs. E. C. Riddle, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Roy Evans, Mrs. Fred Eaton, and Fred Roberts.

*Western District*—J. R. Lee, H. J. Roan, Henry Nelson, Laura McGinness, Edgar L. Oakes, Maude Rice, H. W. Hollar, Mrs. Cora Payne, H. T. Lewis, Mrs. Otto Hvidberg, Mrs. I. A. Weaver, Mrs. R. F. Tyler, W. B. Starmer, Mrs. T. C. Horton, T. C. Holmes, J. A. Pettet, Elva Campbell, Mrs. Edward Allen, Mrs. Halsey, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Mrs. Esther Hon, Mrs. K. W. McKenzie, Mrs. Chas. Bolton, Mrs. M. Meador, Edson Deal.

Minutes of the Sixth Annual Lay Conference were read and approved.

Committee on Credentials was appointed: Mrs. T. C. Horton, Mrs. Laura Douglas, and W. L. McKnight.

H. J. Roan reported on Future Conference Lay Activity and referred us to the Discipline, Articles 374 to 379 inclusive.

Hour of meeting for Thursday, September 7, was announced for 11:45 a.m.

Edson Deal made a motion that President Edgar L. Oakes and Secretary Laura McGinness be the Order of Business Committee. Motion seconded by H. J. Roan and carried.

H. J. Roan announced dates for General Conference in April, 1940.

Mr. Edson Deal reported on findings from General Conference concerning Lay Conference Problems.

Mrs. Smith reported on regular visiting, helping their financial problem.

The following were appointed for the Nominating Committee: H. J. Roan, Maude Rice, Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Meeting adjourned to meet at 2:00 p.m.

Two p.m. meeting called to order by President Edgar Oakes. It opened with song, followed with prayer by Maude Rice. At this time District Superintendent Dr. McKee spoke on Lay Activities, educational difficulties in local churches, lack of interest as main cause, and Christian Stewardship.

Mr. J. J. Brauer spoke briefly in behalf of the Methodist Book Concern, announcing the celebration of the 150th anniversary.

Mr. H. J. Roan moved that the Nominating Committee table their report until Thursday a.m. and elect all officers at that time.

Adjourned to meet Thursday at 11:45 a.m.

Thursday, September 7, 11:45 a.m.—Meeting called to order by President Edgar L. Oakes. Roll call was first item of business, after which was a general discussion on whether to nominate from floor or by nominating committee. Motion made and carried to elect by nominating committee, after committee had the approval of the District Superintendent. Meeting adjourned to meet at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 7, 1:30 p.m.—Meeting called to order and opened by singing, and prayer by Bishop Brown. Dr. Mills spoke briefly on united responsibility and educating ourselves to read the *Christian Advocate*.

Election next order of business, Bishop Brown presiding:

Delegate to General Conference—Edson Deal; Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference—Edgar L. Oakes; Reserve Delegates—Hans J. Roan, Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Meeting adjourned to meet Friday a.m.

Friday, 11:00 a.m.—Meeting called to order by President Edgar L. Oakes. Discussion on length of term for Lay Delegates. Motion made for a 4-year term, which motion was amended to read: 1-year term for the present time. It was seconded and carried.

Nominating Committee reported for Conference:

*Lay Leader*—Edgar L. Oakes.

*Eastern District Lay Leader*—W. L. McKnight.

*Assistants*—Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mr. Mark Moorman.

*Western District Lay Leader*—Edson Deal.

*Assistants*—Mrs. R. F. Tyler and Thomas Towle.

Secretary instructed to cast a unanimous vote for these nominees. Motion made and carried to retain present Lay Chairman and two District Chairmen, present Secretary, as officers for following year.

The Lay Conference was then adjourned to meet with the United Conference.

MRS. LAURA McGINNESS,  
*Secretary.*

The 1939 Idaho Lay Conference of the Methodist Church at the present time recommends a term of one year for Lay Delegates.

MRS. LAURA McGINNESS,  
*Secretary.*

## IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

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The Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Methodist Church, held in Baker, Oregon, September 5-10, 1939. Bishop Wallace E. Brown presiding; Secretary, Carl M. Davidson, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Statistician, J. D. Crawford, Blackfoot, Idaho; Treasurer, I. S. Motz, Filer, Idaho; Registrar, A. B. Parrett, Rupert, Idaho.

### A. UNITED SESSION

- 1—*Who are the members of the Lay Conference present, and who are its officers?* (See record for members.) President, Edgar L. Oakes, Caldwell, Idaho; Secretary, Mrs. Laura McGinnis, Boise, Idaho.
- 2—*Is the Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?* It is.
- 3—*What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?* Harry S. Hamilton, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, \$1,000; Carl M. Davidson, Treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, \$2,000.
- 4—*What are the Statistical and Financial Reports for the year?* (See Reports.)
- 5—*What amounts are fixed by this body as the minimum goals for General Conference Benevolences for the ensuing year?* 800 Units as a Million Unit Fellowship Goal (\$9,600).
- 6—*What Reports and Exhibits are presented by Conference Boards and Institutions?* (See Reports.)
- 7—*What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?* (See Report.)
- 9—*What are the Claims of the Conference Funds?* For Annuity distribution 605½ years, multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$9.00 per year, \$5,499.00; For Necessitous Distribution, \$650.00. Total, \$6,149.00.
- 10—*What has been received on these Claims?* From the Book Concern, \$191.92; From the Chartered Fund, \$60.00; From the Board of Pensions and Relief, \$199.00; From Annual Conference Investments, \$375.00; From Pastoral Charges, \$6,554.00; From other Sources, \$205.54; Due from Clearing House, \$2,087.00. Total, \$11,237.06.  
(b) *How has it been Applied?* (See Stewards' Report.)
- 15—*What are the approved claims for the support of District Superintendents, Bishops, and Conference Claimants for the ensuing year?* For Superintendents, an amount equal to 10% of the Pastor's cash salary; for Bishops, an amount equal to 2½% of the Pastor's cash salary; for Conference Claimants, an amount equal to 12% of the Pastor's cash salary.
- 17—*What Standing Committees shall be appointed by this body?* (See List of Committees.)
- 19—*Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held?* Boise, Idaho.

## B. ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

25—Who have been Continued on Trial? (a) *In Studies of the First Year?* Leonard Clark. (b) *In Studies of the Second Year?* James K. Allen.

27—Who have been Admitted into Full Membership? (a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year?* Stanley D. Trefren. (b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously?* Brooks Moore.

28—What Members are in Studies of the Third Year? (a) *Admitted into Full Membership this year?* Stanley D. Trefren.

30—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this year?* Brooks Moore (under the Seminary Rule).

31—What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? (a) *As Local Preachers?* Ernest R. Polhemus.

33—Who have been left without Appointment to Attend one of our Schools? Leonard Clark.

34—Was the character of each Preacher examined? It was, in open conference.

35—Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors? Miss Eva Brown, Mrs. Josie Bach, W. D. Bach, J. T. Croot (Local Elder), Henry Fryer (Local Elder), E. A. Pollock, E. R. Polhemus (Local Deacon), S. E. Smutz (Local Elder), Ralph Vanderwood.

36—(a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now in charge are taking: 1. *The Conference Course of Study?* 1. *In the First Year?* Josie Bach, W. D. Bach. 2. *In the Second Year?* Miss Eva Brown. 3. *In the Third Year?* E. R. Polhemus. 4. *In the Fourth Year?* None.  
(b) Was the character of each Accepted Supply Pastor now in charge examined? It was.  
(c) II. What Local Preachers have completed satisfactorily the studies prescribed? 1. *For Deacon's orders?* Ernest R. Polhemus.

37—Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference? Robert E. Eaker, California Conference, as of July 1, 1939; Andrew Warner, Pacific Northwest Conference, as of September 15, 1939.

38—Who have Died? Samuel Allison, G. H. Feese, Samuel Hoffman, W. C. Price, C. A. Varnum.

41—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation? J. E. Baker (12), A. E. Gilbert (3), C. R. Haudenschild (16), N. E. Hershey (5).

42—Who are the Retired Ministers? C. I. Andrews, G. R. Archer, W. T. Atkinson, G. W. Barnes, E. F. Clower, Edwin Deacon, C. E. Deal, G. R. Ellis, J. E. Garver, H. I. Hansen, A. W. Hartshorn, C. E. Helman, F. T. Howell, R. C. Lee, W. J. Lusecombe, E. E. Mork, J. G. A. Martin, G. P. Pemberton, F. I. Poage, F. G. Potter, G. H. Quigley, C. A. Quinn, J. H. Ross, C. W. Tenney, C. E. Trueblood, C. E. Wharton, H. K. Wallis, Mark White.

45—What institutions and organizations are approved by three-quarters vote of the Conference for appointment of Ministers in the Effective Relations with Annuity Claim? New Mexico Mission Conference—Henry Van Valkenburg.

46—Where are the Preachers Stationed? (See List of Appointments.)

## V. APPOINTMENTS

Numerals after names indicate year of appointment on this charge.  
Supplies marked ( )

### EASTERN DISTRICT

W. H. HERTZOG, <i>District Superintendent</i> , 1215 4th Ave. East, Twin Falls, Idaho		
Aberdeen	(S. E. Smutz)	3
American Falls	Walter F. Dodge	2
Ashton	J. H. Coulter	4
Blackfoot	J. D. Crawford	3
Buhl-Castleford	Leroy Walker	3
Burley-Albion	Raymond S. Rees	1
Fairfield	(Henry Fryer)	4
Filer	I. S. Motz	5
Glenns Ferry	Brooks Moore	2
Gooding	T. B. Mitzner	3
Hansen-Murtaugh	E. L. White	6
Idaho Falls	C. M. Davidson	1
Jerome	A. E. Martin	4
Kimberly	T. W. Bowmar	4
Mackay	(To be supplied)	
McCammon, Lava, Downey	(To be supplied)	
Mountain Home	(To be supplied)	
Pocatello	Donald S. Campbell	2
Rupert-Paul	A. B. Parrett	2
Salmon	(Eva W. Brown)	6
Shelley	(To be supplied)	
Shoshone-Richfield	S. D. Trefren	2
Twin Falls	H. G. McCallister	3
Wendell-Hagerman	Dallas McNeil	1

### WESTERN DISTRICT

HARRY S. HAMILTON, <i>District Superintendent</i> , 815 9th Ave. South, Nampa, Idaho		
Apple Valley	(B. T. Osborne)	1
Baker, Oregon	(J. T. Croot)	4
Boise, First Church	Thomas Acheson	3
Boise, Immanuel-Collister	H. C. Newman	3
Caldwell	G. G. Roseberry	2
Cascade	P. C. Bent	2
Eagle	(C. E. Helman)	5
Emmett	H. G. Luscombe	2
Enterprise, Oregon	Merle Burres	2
Fruitland	J. K. Allen	3
Haines, Oregon	(E. R. Polhemus)	1
Homedale	(To be supplied)	
Jordan Valley	(To be supplied)	
Joseph-Flora, Oregon	(Ralph Vanderwood)	1
Kuna	C. D. Fletcher	1
La Grande, Oregon, First Church	C. G. Hannan	3
La Grande, Oregon, Fir Street	M. H. Greenlee	1
Meadows-Meadows Valley	(Lucian Jones)	1
Meridian	N. H. Lines	6
Middleton	(C. A. Quinn)	2
Nampa	C. M. Donaldson	3

North Powder, Oregon .....	(W. C. Burchard)	1
Nyssa, Oregon .....	Millard Scherich	1
Ontario, Oregon .....	Floyd White	1
Payette .....	E. R. Kaemmer	1
Pleasant Ridge .....	(To be supplied)	
Prairie City-John Day, Oregon .....	(W. D. Bach) and (Josie Bach)	4
Richland .....	(George Hopper)	1
Southside Blvd.-Melba (P. O. Nampa) .....	W. W. Deal	20
Sweet-Montour .....	(To be supplied)	
Union-Cove, Oregon .....	C. C. Callahan	4
Vale-Harper, Oregon .....	L. B. Bailey	4
Wallowa, Oregon .....	(E. A. Pollock)	9
Weiser-Huntington .....	O. L. Kendall	2
Wilder .....	(W. J. Douglas, Jr.)	2

### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Henry Van Valkenburg—New Mexico Mission.

### DEACONESS APPOINTMENT

Kate Adams—Boise First Church.

## VI. REPORTS

### A. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS EASTERN DISTRICT

W. H. HERTZOG, *District Superintendent*

As I am seated to begin this, my third report for the Eastern District of the Idaho Conference, the war craze has engulfed Europe, and many are wondering just how long our country will be able to keep out of the melee. It would seem to me in this hour that one of our tasks is to strengthen the "will for peace." We are greatly heartened in the knowledge that this has been done to a far larger extent than was the case previous to the Great World War. But already some of the exaggerated reports that are coming to us lead us to believe that the agents of vicious propaganda are at their nefarious work. May we in this hour prostrate ourselves before the God of grace and God of glory, beseeching Him to—

"Cure His children's warring madness,  
Bend our pride to His control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
Rich in things and poor in soul."

"Grant us wisdom,  
Grant us courage,  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal."

### FELLOWSHIP

The fellowship with the pastors, their families, and in a lesser measure with the laymen of the Eastern District, this year has been an enviable experience. We have been treated so much better than we deserve that we can only wish that there were more days, more ways, or much greater ability to serve the men and the churches of the Eastern District. This fellowship

was augmented by a District retreat at Twin Falls early in the Conference year. For two days the pastors and wives were invited to meet together for better acquaintance, fellowship, and the facing of our task. The counsel and suggestions of the men of the District have been a great source of help to me this year, and any successes are much more due to their fine help and loyal service than to anything that I have done.

### YOUTH'S WORK

After Conference adjourned, and two days in Yellowstone National Park and a few days at home, I set out for the Boulder Youth's Conference, where the youth from forty-five states fellowshipped together for ten days. Ten young people, two pastors, and myself were the Eastern District's representatives at this most significant meeting. Through the year every effort was made to encourage and help the young people's work through the Epworth Leagues of the District. Mid-winter Institutes and rallies were well attended, and the Wood River Summer Institute was one of the finest in its interest and morale, although not as large an attendance as in some other years.

### THE UNITING CONFERENCE

At this memorable and significant meeting we did our very best to faithfully represent the Idaho Conference. My gratitude to the ministers of Idaho for making it possible for me to be there as a delegate shall be unending. Two more co-operative and loyally hard-working laymen than Mr. Edson Deal and Mr. Hans Roan, who were the other delegates from Idaho, would be hard to find, and I was greatly blessed in our work together. I have tried to carry the message and spirit of the Conference to every church on the District, and have been graciously received in every case.

### VISITATIONS

The District was greatly blessed in the visitations of three helpful men this year. In October, Dr. Charles J. Stauffacher of Africa spent a week with us, speaking in twelve of our churches. His message was one of the most practical missionary presentations that it has been my privilege to listen to in twenty-five years in the ministry. Something over \$212 came to World Service that week and more later as a result of his visit. This was the largest contribution of any of the ten Districts of the Portland Area.

In December Dr. A. H. Rapking spent two days with the ministers of the District at Pocatello. He led us in facing our task, and those present set four definite goals for emphasis this year. Our last round of visits revealed positive progress as a result thereof.

In January we secured Dr. J. Russell Throckmorton from the Board of Education for three large meetings with the laymen of the District. His contact was the finest, and as at least a partial result one men's group has reorganized and other organizations are being planned. Thus our three-point emphasis by outside visitation—stimulating our missionary emphasis, sharpening the pastor's appreciation of his task, and enlisting the laymen to engage in their great task of helping the Church build the Kingdom of God.

### PROGRESS

Progress in all Church interests and activities does not in a great many cases permit reduction to statistics. There are many things "of the spirit" that are more important than many others that can be tabulated, and among these are—the sensing of the presence of God, co-operation among the workers or the departments of the Church, the general morale of the local units of

activity in the Church, and the willingness on the part of many people to put first things first in a local program. In my visitations and through conference and conversation, I feel that there is real progress being made in all these more or less intangibles. Of "the reducible"—World Service giving shows a slight increase over last year. Church membership will likewise show a creditable increase. The most of the Sunday Church Schools are in better condition than last year. Wherever the Vacation Church Schools have been held there has been a splendid response, and we would urge every pastor on the District to plan one of these schools as a part of next year's program. Much careful work has been done on the membership records and in keeping an "up-to-date" constituency roll. The writing to absentee members, endeavoring to get them transferred to a resident active relationship in present location, has been a year-long task of many of the pastors. We have urged a careful audit by the quarterly conference committee of all local treasurers' books, and can say that there has been a fine response and definite progress in this important matter.

#### SUGGESTIONS

With a little over two years' experience at this task, may I be permitted a few suggestions. If inappropriate, they may be deleted. First, one of the greatest handicaps to the harmonious ongoing of the local church is the very unsatisfactory way in which the finances are conducted. When an "every-member canvass" is suggested, the statement that I hear more than any other is, "We don't do it that way, but we usually pay our bills." The resistance that many good lay businessmen have for conducting the finance business of the Church in a creditable manner is almost beyond belief. Second, this time from the minister's angle: As much as I believe in every pastor having a vacation, how he can expect the business of the Church to move right along with absent treatment for from four to six weeks is quite beyond my understanding. When 95 per cent of our members can ill afford to be away from their business as long as two weeks at the outside, we have difficulty in convincing them that we can be away four to six weeks without noticeable disastrous results. Three Sundays off means four weeks, lacking a day, generally. One Sunday off with nearly two weeks away, twice a year, would be far better for the Church than the extended period, even if it does not give opportunity for quite such a long trip. Third, a studied effort to use most of our membership in worth-while tasks of the Church. There is little use of adding members unless they are integrated into Kingdom tasks and Christian living. Of course it will tax our ingenuity and all our resources, but it is our business. Many more suggestions could be made, but these stand out to me as I come to Conference this year.

#### APPRECIATIONS

Words fail me when I think of my indebtedness to every parsonage home on the District. Every courtesy has been shown me—your hospitality, all that anyone could possibly desire, your confidence in me expressed by your frankness of counsel and, when you felt your cause just, your criticism, has placed me in debt to the pastors of the Eastern District. In return, I have felt free to come to you with my problems, believing that each of you was just as interested in the progress and success of the Church as I, and you have never failed me. To the laymen of the District, as I have come to know you better, and as I seek to understand your several viewpoints, and see your deep sincerity in the work of the Church, you have been an inspiration to me. My hope is that if it seems wise for me to continue in the present relation, that I may both know and serve you better. Finally, brethren, may in God make even our failures to praise Him, and His grace abound in you in whose debt I shall ever be.

## WESTERN DISTRICT

HARRY S. HAMILTON, *District Superintendent*

Bishop Brown and Members of the Conference:

The great hymn of the Church expresses the sentiment of my heart:

"I love Thy Kingdom, Lord,  
The house of Thine abode,  
The Church our blest Redeemer saved  
With His own precious blood.

"I love Thy Church, O God!  
Her walls before Thee stand,  
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,  
And graven on Thy hand.

"For her my tears shall fall,  
For her my prayers ascend,  
To her my cares and toils be given,  
Till toils and cares shall end."

This interest in and devotion to the Church has been transmitted into the service for the most part of another year.

I appreciate far more than I can express in words, the loyalty and co-operation of the preachers and laymen of our District in the work accomplished during this conference year.

Early in the year a retreat for ministers and their wives was held at the Wallowa Lake Camp Grounds. Seventy-five per cent of the preachers and their wives responded to the Superintendent's invitation to come to Wallowa Lake. As a result of the meeting the District was divided into six divisions. Because of traveling distances the preachers could be brought together more often, which made for better efficiency in the District work. Group meetings were held during the year at Boise, First, Caldwell, Cove, Nyssa, Weiser, and Joseph.

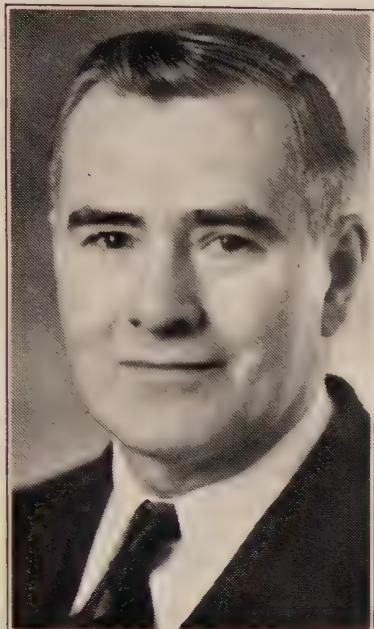
In many ways this has been a fruitful year though fraught with anxieties and deep demands on our faith.

The Epworth Leagues' Summer Institute held at Wallowa Lake (where the leagues of the District own one hundred acres of as fine a camp sight as lies out of doors anywhere) was a remarkable success this year. Every young person there received a certificate for work accomplished. That is what I have been told many times. Thanks for your remembrance of me; it shall not be forgotten. We do not owe anything for the grounds, but certain requirements may be necessary for the future.

The accomplishment of the year has been the completion of the work on the church at Nampa, Idaho. Rev. C. M. Donaldson came there two years ago, and during that time has built a fine church. The people of Nampa have sacrificed and worked, and the new church auditorium will be dedicated the last Sunday in September. (That is what I have been told.)

It will not be possible at this time to report the exact figures as to World Service for the year. Most of the pastors work on the World Service program until the day they leave for Conference. I think, however, that we will be able to report as much as we did last year. World Service cultivation was faithfully given early in the year by Dr. C. J. Staffacher of Portuguese East Africa. We have faithfully given attention to this World Service cultivation.

Both the Women's Home Missionary Society and Women's Foreign Missionary Society have done their work faithfully and well. Ninety per cent of them have raised their apportionment this year.



W. H. HERTZOG, D.D.  
*District Superintendent  
Eastern District*



HARRY S. HAMILTON, D.D.  
*District Superintendent  
Western District*



I wish to pay tribute to the Ladies' Aid Societies of the District. They are a faithful group of consecrated women who carry on in spite of conditions that discourage the men. Without the Ladies' Aid a large number of the churches on the District would close their doors. These heroic women are on the job. God bless every one of them.

I shall not mention in this report the names of every pastor on the District; but this much I must say: with a few exceptions there cannot be found anywhere in all the Church a more loyal, faithful, and co-operative company of fellow workers than the men on the Western District.

At this time there is coming to us, from the Methodist Episcopal Church South, two churches, one at La Grande, and the other at Richland. Only one pastor, Rev. Greenlee and his family, came along. They will be added to the Western District.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held in most of the churches of the District; some in co-operation with other churches, and in other places they went alone. For the most part they have been a success. We need to promote a District-wide program of Christian education.

This year has been full of work for the most part—the preachers have been most kind to me—up until June 4; I was seemingly all right; since that time I have been rather slow but continually on the upgrade. I have found again and again the blessed truthfulness of Christ's words when He said to Paul: "My grace is sufficient for thee."

I wish to thank the preachers of the District and District Superintendent W. H. Hertzog, and especially Bishop Wallace Brown, for their assistance to me during the time I was laid up, when I was not sure of being here today as I am just now. I also wish to thank the laymen of the District and the young people for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the summer months. Their kindness shall not be forgotten.

Jesus taught his disciples to pray: "Thy kingdom come on earth for that is the power and the glory forever." With such a prayer there is no reason for timidity and hopeless pessimism. Shall we not lift up our hands with confident assurance and faith that admits no denials but labors to build the kingdom of God in every community?

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## B. STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

### REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

#### I. WESLEY FOUNDATION

In answering the question, What is a Wesley Foundation?, it is said that "in a comprehensive sense it is the church at the university...the church meeting the fundamental religious and social needs of students, as those needs change from day to day and from year to year in the peculiar and special circumstances of campus life." The objectives of Wesley Foundation as set by the National Council are:

1. To lead students to Jesus Christ and into a personal relationship to God.
2. To develop supporting groups of Christian fellowships; to develop students in worship, creative recreation, wholesome friendships, and intelligent churchmanship.
3. To help create the Kingdom of God in personal relationships.

Realizing the importance of the student program promoted by the Wesley Foundations at Moscow and Pocatello, we recommend:

1. That the Conference recognize the asking of \$400 for the combined budgets of the two Foundations to be distributed \$300 to Moscow and \$100 to Pocatello.

2. That the District Superintendents present the needs of Wesley Foundation to each church for the collection of these askings.
3. That the churches call attention of the students to the courses in Religion offered at the University of Idaho at Moscow—there being four courses offered with full credit by the University.

For election as Trustees of Wesley Foundation we nominate the following: H. G. McCallister (Chairman), Hans J. Roan, Martha Christian, W. H. Hertzog, Donald S. Campbell, Owen J. Beadles, Harry S. Hamilton, Edson Deal, Edgar Oakes, and C. C. Dudley.

## II. DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In view of the provision of the Board of Education for a Correspondent in Conferences not having fulltime Directors of Religious Education, we nominate H. G. McCallister for this position in the Idaho Conference for the ensuing year.

## III. CHILDREN'S DAY AND THE STUDENT LOAN FUND

The observance of Children's Day is a disciplinary requirement. On this special day a generous offering should be taken in behalf of Methodist students who need financial assistance. The offering should then be sent immediately to the Board of Education. Numbers of our Methodist youth have already availed themselves of the privilege of borrowing from our student loan fund, and owe no small part of their success and usefulness in life to it. We urge our ministry to give information concerning our loan fund to uninformed, but deserving, Methodist students who because of financial stringencies are denied an educational opportunity.

## IV. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The present age needs to be reminded of the words found in Proverbs: "Where there is no vision people perish." Neither Christianity nor democracy can prosper if their adherents do not give consideration to the privilege and duty of enlarging their mental and spiritual natures. Splendid as the radio and the illustrated weekly may be, they allow but small margin for reflection on the great issues of life.

We are satisfied that a better-informed Methodism would produce a more effective Church and greater progress in advancing the cause of Christ. We, therefore, urge a very much wider reading by both ministers and laymen of the excellent books and publications published by the Book Concern. The products of the Book Concern will promote the Christian life and by using these sources the Book Concern reciprocates by being of a greater service to Methodism.

The church school literature of the Book Concern is unsurpassed. Moreover, the increased circulation of the *Christian Advocate* is gratifying and worthy of note. This paper is one of the outstanding religious weeklies. The *Advocate* should be in every Methodist home, for it is difficult to conceive how any person can be a well-informed Methodist without reading it. Another product of the Book Concern is *Religion in Life*. This quarterly publication is without a peer in its class. *The Upper Room* is very helpful in deepening the devotional life and in promoting evangelism.

## V. ADULT EDUCATION

The largest field for religious instruction lies in the adult department of our church schools. Here is a field that needs cultivation. There is a sad lack of knowledge and understanding of the Bible, a lack in the understanding of its place in our modern life, and how it can give light on present-day situations, whether in the home, office, or state. We recommend earnest attention to this division of religious education in our churches that our

people may be better trained and acquainted with truths that will aid them in their daily life. A course in "The Bible in Life" is recommended for each church in this Conference.

#### VI. RALLY DAY AND WORLD FELLOWSHIP FUND

We recommend that H. G. McCallister, as Conference Counsellor, continue to serve as Treasurer and Promoter of the Rally Day work. We also urge that all our Epworth Leagues carry forward the Twenty-Four-Hour-Day World Fellowship Fund.

#### VII. CLASS OF 1942

For the Class of 1942 we nominate: H. G. McCallister, Edson Deal, Ethelyn Whitney, and M. H. Greenlee.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE COURSES

This committee recommends to all the ministers of this Conference who have completed the Conference Course of Study, the careful consideration of the Graduate Courses.

We believe that intellectual stagnation is inexcusable in a minister of the gospel, and that the opportunities for continued growth create a responsibility to use them.

The minister who takes one of these courses each year will be a better preacher, a better scholar, and a better Christian.

It is our honest hope, therefore, that much wider use be made of these opportunities.

We request the Commission on Courses of Study, at present under the leadership of Dr. Allan MacRossie, to continue the Graduate Training School in connection with the College of the Puget Sound at Tacoma, so that men of this territory may continue to have the opportunity for rich personal contact with leaders of thought in the Church, as well as the opportunity to begin one of the study courses, oftentimes under the direction of the author of the course.

CECIL G. HANNAN, *Chairman*,  
C. C. CALLAHAN, *Secretary*.

#### REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Church is God's ordained agency through which the gospel of eternal love is to be proclaimed and the spirit of the Christian message demonstrated. She is to speak the message of God for each generation, as well as point men to God as the way of hope and life. In this as in other days her message must be as broad as humanity, and her responsibilities must extend wherever there is human need. From the beginning the Church was to be in the world, but not of the world, yet to be deeply concerned about the world and its complete redemption.

In the light of her divine commission the Church views with deepest concern a darkening world condition that is an avowed denial of the will of God for His children. Even now our civilization is threatened by a suicidal war raging upon two continents. In our own land, after ten years of temporizing with depression, a privileged few are unable to spend their enormous incomes, while more than six and a half million families struggle to exist on an average yearly income of \$307 each, and eleven million are left utterly dependent upon the state.

Quoting Bishop Edgar Blake from the *Christian Advocate* of August 24,

1939, "America as a nation is not poor. Our national income rose from 38 billion dollars in 1932 to 70 billion dollars in 1937, an increase of more than 30 billion dollars in five years.... One of our steel corporations that showed losses of 82 million dollars in 1932 showed profits of 70 million dollars in 1938. Yet the average American is living on a third-class diet because he has not income to buy more and better food. According to the secretary of the National Dog Food Manufacturers Association, one hundred million cans of dog food is consumed annually by human beings too poor to purchase better food."

This deplorable situation is further aggravated by the expenditure of two billion dollars a year on alcoholic liquors, and more than that amount is wasted through various forms of gambling. Add to this the crime bill largely incurred by youth under the age of twenty-five due to their mis-education as to where life's real values lie and you have a situation calling for the serious attention of everyone who calls himself Christian.

#### WAR

Mindful of the fact that no nation won the World War and that the terrific losses of that conflict extended to people everywhere, we plead that in the situation now at hand we shall not be caught by any partisan spirit, and that we shall not lend our influence in any manner whatsoever to be inflaming of the passions of hate. We are convinced now that this struggle cannot be won by any nation or group of nations and that it can only leave as its result wreckage and smoldering hate. And, remembering how the pagan injustices of the Versailles Treaty set the stage for this present conflict, we feel deeply the tragedy of the present hour. There is no commercial interest, however great, that is worth the destruction of young men on the field of battle. Therefore, we pledge ourselves to the support of every effort that will not only hasten the coming of a just and impartial peace, but that will also seek to minimize the brutalities of this awful conflict. In the meantime, we call our Church members to loyalty to the mind and spirit of Christ which shall be evidenced in love and prayer for all the people subjected to the unspeakable ravages of war.

#### LIQUOR

We detest the effort of the liquor business to fasten its nefarious traffic upon us through making the educational system for our youth and pensions for the aged indebted to it for their support. The Church opposes to the death every advance of this ancient enemy into the field of benevolence and solemnly declares it will not be reconciled to any such alliance.

#### ECONOMIC

After ten years of the depression, we look in vain for the promise of a better day. The expenditures of billions and the councils of men have brought but temporary relief. Labor, capital, and government are divided into hostile groups, when the needs of the hour call for united effort; and selfishness and greed dominate where the spirit of love and unselfishness ought to prevail. While as a Church we do not prescribe the form of the remedy, we have a moral responsibility to call for united action on the part of the groups involved, and to ask that the spirit and principles of Jesus be applied in the efforts to find a just solution. In such efforts the Church stands ready to give of its best, to the end that justice and unselfishness shall guarantee the abundant life to all classes. But until such effort is made the Church must pronounce the judgment of God upon the selfish actions of the groups responsible.

#### CONCLUSION

Dark as is the situation confronting us, we are not the victims of despair. On the contrary, we are the children of an undying optimism. We believe

in the goodness of God, in the morality of the universe, in the redeemability of humanity, and in the final triumph of righteousness. We are not misled by the present tragic situation. It is not the failure of God's efforts to help men, but the collapse of man's effort to get along without God. The problems of the present situation are fundamentally moral and spiritual. The world must turn to God or perish. Therefore, with renewed faith and earnestness, we plead for the return of men to God as the way to present deliverance and the ultimate way to "a new heaven and a new earth wherein shall dwell righteousness."

THOMAS ACHESON, *Chairman.*

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#### REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON WORLD SERVICE AND MILLION UNIT FELLOWSHIP

Never was the need for the spread of the gospel greater than in the present day; never was the need for the humanitarian enterprises of the Church greater than now. Our people are called to follow Christ as He treads the weary ways of the world; they are challenged to assist Him in ministering to the halt, the lame, and the blind; to the broken-hearted, oppressed, ignorant, sinful sons of men.

Last year the World Service giving of the Church as a whole fell off more than 5 per cent below the level of the year before. This, added to the outbreak of the spirit of greed, hate, and war in the world, and to the fact that in many parts of the world there is a yearning after God and the beginnings of a genuine response to him in mission lands, constitutes an emergency that amounts to a crisis.

Your committee notes with gratification the increase in World Service giving in our Conference this year. While slight in amount (about \$151), it is an indication of the determination to advance in this worthy work. To the end that this advance may be maintained and accelerated, we submit the following recommendations:

1. That this Conference accept the goal of 800 units for next year. (This amounts to \$9,600.) We urge each local church to accept its share of this amount and to strive loyally to raise it in full.
2. That a program of intensive cultivation be undertaken throughout the entire Conference. We are happy to know that men for cultivation are available through Dr. Stafford, and suggest that the District Superintendents use them in the District or sub-District meetings.

We also suggest that each pastor conduct a Missions Institute in his charge, and that study groups be formed. Two books are recommended: *We Methodists*, by Dr. Chas. E. Schofield, and *Methodists Are One People*, by Paul Garber.

We suggest further that every member of every church be canvassed for World Service. In these efforts the District Superintendents might give aid to individual pastors as needed, and the resources of District and local lay leadership be utilized as provided by the new Discipline.

It should be our purpose to see that information and inspiration be carried to the last man in the last church in the Conference.

3. We appreciate the assistance given us during the Conference sessions by Drs. Schofield, Stafford, and Means. We pledge ourselves, under God, to use our best efforts to increase the information, enthusiasm, and participation of our people in the world-wide program of the Methodist Church.

CECIL G. HANNAN, *Chairman,*  
O. L. KENDALL, *Secretary.*

## TEMPERANCE REPORT

As we view the deplorable conditions of alcoholic intemperance in our country today we urge every member of the Methodist Church to make no retreat in the war for a saloonless nation free from the domination of liquor in any form. Realizing the excessive and increased drinking since repeal, and knowing that to place the brand of the criminal upon the manufacture and sale of beverage alcohol is a better method than any other which has been proposed and tried, we therefore call Methodists everywhere to work for prohibition.

We urge a personal vigilance in seeing that all violations of the liquor law be called to the attention of officers responsible for enforcement. Let us promote in every way total abstinence from all intoxicants and narcotics, using all the agencies of education available to gain this end. We urge a closer co-operation with our Church Board of Temperance and Public Morals, especially in a financial direction.

We heartily endorse the efforts of all anti-liquor organizations that have the proposal of submitting to the voters of Idaho at the next election, two initiative measures: one, to permit the voters of the respective counties of the state to determine by a majority vote whether or not liquor shall be sold within their boundaries; the other, directed at curtailing the abnormal and excessive consumption of liquor, checking the present widespread illegal liquor selling, and for promoting temperance education by:

- a. Further limiting the quantity of liquor that may be sold.
- b. Forbidding all liquor advertisement in the State of Idaho.
- c. Barring liquor sales to persons on relief and those legally presumed to be law violators.
- d. Eliminating all liquor sales agents in the state.
- e. Making an appropriation to the Attorney General's office for law enforcement, and
- f. Providing for an annual appropriation from the liquor revenue to the Department of Education for scientific study in state institutions and from court and social relief agency records of the social, economic, moral, and physical effects of alcoholic beverages, and for disseminating such information through the schools and colleges of the state.

We further urge that when such petition shall have been prepared that our Methodist constituents in the State of Idaho willingly assist in the circulation thereof and actively support such measures when they are before the voters for consideration.

A survey of news and book stands reveals a startling and shameful array of papers, magazines, and books that offend common decency, and we call Methodists to denounce and work against the sale of this crime-breeding literature.

We deplore the waste of resources on betting, slot machines, punch boards, and other forms of gambling, and recommend wherever possible that a search be made in our communities for forms and places of gambling, and that Methodists take the lead in seeing that the law is enforced through the regular channels.

The work of the Church is to awaken the moral conscience of the people. There is a lamentable lack of moral concern among Christian people today. The Church needs to be stirred to its very depths. The cry of alarm must go forth. Education is now under the patronage of liquor, and old-age pensions are headed the same way. Let us stem the tide while it is yet day, lest the night cometh when no man can work. May God forgive our sin of neglect and indifference, and baptize us with the spirit of the early crusaders.

P. C. BENT, *Chairman.*

## CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

The possibilities of increasing the strength and assets of our Endowment Commission from legacies, annuities, and bequests may be furthered by enlightening our people and telling them the need of increasing the income and principal of our fund. We urge our ministers to present this matter to their congregations often through the year.

The commission stands ready to provide council for those interested, and legal advice for those desiring to make out wills, bequests, and the like.

The commission contemplates employing a worker in the Conference for some part of the year in the interest of raising money for this enterprise.

We again urge the desirability of life insurance for each minister, recommending a minimum of \$2,500 wherever possible.

We ask the confirmation of the election of George G. Roseberry as President, H. E. Dixon as Vice-President, and Carl M. Davidson as Secretary-Treasurer of the commission, and nominate for the Class of 1942: L. B. Bailey, J. C. Wingert, S. P. Graves, Edgar Oakes.

Supplementary Members: C. M. Donaldson, Mrs. Frank Stone, H. E. Dixon, Walter S. Cleare, Merle Burres, W. L. Shattuck, E. L. White.

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## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The committee recommends the following:

1. That the plan of finance used in 1939 be continued with respect to the items enumerated below:
  - a. Prorating for the Episcopal Fund an amount equal to 2½% of the pastor's cash salary.
  - b. For the District Superintendents, an amount equal to 10% of the pastor's cash salary, each charge to send its payments to the District Superintendent monthly, the same to be equalized.
  - c. For Annual Conference expense (Conference Minutes Fund), an amount equal to 1% of the pastor's cash salary.
2. In response to the request in last year's report (page 188 of Conference Minutes for 1938) that a definite plan be presented to this Conference this year with reference to "the establishment of an adequate basic salary for the members of the Idaho Conference," the committee submits the following plan as a first step in an endeavor to meet this need. (A considerable portion of this plan is taken from that adopted by the Oregon Conference this year.)

## PLAN FOR MINIMUM AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES

### Par. 1—Minimum Salary.

The minimum salary for a married man in the effective relation or a married accepted supply in the Idaho Conference shall be fixed at \$1,000, and for unmarried ministers in these groups, \$800, for the year 1939-40, as far as possible. The minimum shall be determined each year by the Conference, and adjusted upward by the committee, to allow for differences in living conditions, number of dependents in the family, or other variants which will be fair and equitable.

### Par. 2—Committee.

The Conference shall set up a Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support to be composed of three ministers, and the District Superintendents ex officio. Such committee shall elect a President, Secretary, and Treasurer annually to perform the usual functions of such officers. The committee shall

preserve complete records of its transactions and shall provide for an annual audit. The expenses of this committee shall be a priority claim upon the fund hereinafter created.

**Par. 3—Apportionment.**

This committee shall make a graduated apportionment to all effective ministers and accepted supplies of the Conference, calculated so as to produce approximately the amount necessary to sustain the minimum cash support as provided in Par. 1. This apportionment shall be made on the basis of the pastor's cash salary (including ministerial support from the Missionary Board), as indicated below:

On cash salary of \$ 999 or less .....	1/2 %
On cash salary of 1,000 to \$1,499 .....	3/4 %
On cash salary of 1,500 to 1,799 .....	1 %
On cash salary of 1,800 to 2,099 .....	1 1/2 %
On cash salary of 2,100 to 2,399 .....	2 %
On cash salary of 2,400 and up .....	2 1/2 %

In connection with this plan the pastors concerned shall be requested to assume the apportionment, provided, however, that the apportionment shall be graded upward for pastors, District Superintendents, and other ministers serving in special appointments, on the basis of differences in living conditions, number and age of dependents, or other variants which will be fair and equitable. In the case of all ministers where no house or parsonage is provided, a 15% exemption from the salary is suggested as rental allowance.

**Par. 4—Report of Payments.**

Notices may be sent by, and payments made quarterly to, the Treasurer of the committee and receipts issued therefor. The fund shall be kept in a bank approved by the Conference.

**Par. 5—Distribution.**

- a. The Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support shall make distribution of the funds annually during or immediately after the close of the session of the Annual Conference; provided, however, that no payments shall be made to any minister except by the request, or with the approval of, the District Superintendent concerned. Further, that no distribution shall be made to any minister who has failed to prorate the various ministerial claims, or whose charge has failed to make an every-member canvass for ministerial support; and provided, further, that nothing shall be distributed to cover the failure of any church to meet its own salary estimate.
- b. When and if a church within the lower salary brackets served by an effective minister proposes to reduce its pastor's salary below the claim as given in the Statistician's Report for 1938-39, it shall consult with the committee; otherwise its pastor will not be eligible to receive any benefit from this fund.
- c. No preacher shall have any claim upon this fund for more than 20% of the minimum support for his class.

**Par. 6—Proportional Payment.**

In the event that the income of the fund shall be insufficient to meet the claims upon it as determined under Par. 1, then, after providing for the expenses of the Committee, each claimant on the fund shall be paid his proportional share of the available income; and no part thereof shall be distributed arbitrarily, or on the ground of special need.

**Par. 7—Promoting Ministerial Efficiency.**

It is hereby made a part of the plan that we as a Conference co-operate

to eliminate the various factors contributing to inadequate salaries and ministerial inefficiency in the following ways:

- a. By combining charges in circuits so that each effective Conference member will receive at least the minimum salary.
- b. By eliminating the unnecessary church, either by discontinuance, or federation, in fields where there is undesirable competition.
- c. By encouraging the charge to bring the level of support to the minimum established.
- d. By emphasizing the inter-relationship, in many instances, of ministerial support and ministerial efficiency.
- e. By using the utmost care in maintaining high standards of qualifications for admission into the Conference.
- f. By urging the voluntary retirement of effective ministers and accepted supplies between the ages set for the retirement of Bishops.

**Par. 8—Right to Sue Denied.**

No part of this plan shall be construed so as to give a minister the right to sue the Conference or his pastoral charge in the civil courts for failing to provide the minimum support as provided for in Par. 1. His sole recourse shall be to the Conference for such adjustment as it may be able to make. Its obligation to him shall be grounded in Christian honor and brotherly love, and not in a legalism.

**Par. 9—Education Program.**

District Superintendents are requested to bring this plan to the attention of the pastors concerned.

**Par. 10—Making the Plan Operative.**

The plan herein set forth shall become operative when adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Conference present and voting. The plan, when thus adopted, shall remain the plan of the Conference unless and until it is repealed or modified by a future majority of the Conference.

T. W. BOWMAR, *Chairman,*  
EDSON DEAL, *Secretary.*

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#### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The following books were audited and were found to be correct:

- That of Carl M. Davidson as Treasurer of Conference Claimants' Commission;
- That of Irvin S. Motz as Conference Treasurer;
- That of Leslie B. Bailey as Treasurer of Conference Board of Stewards;
- That of Harry S. Hamilton as Treasurer of Conference Board of Trustees;
- That of Harry S. Hamilton as Superintendent of Western District;
- That of W. H. Hertzog as Superintendent of Eastern District.

The bond for \$1,000 of Harry S. Hamilton as Treasurer of Conference Board of Trustees was found to be in force.

The bond for \$2,000 of Carl M. Davidson as Treasurer of Conference Claimants' Commission was found to be in force.

MILLARD SCHERICH,  
E. R. KAEMMER,  
LAURA McGINNESS,  
MRS. EDWARD L. DAVIS,  
*Auditing Committee.*

The following recommendations are not part of the official report, but the committee strongly urges that they be heeded by all those who will have books to be audited another year:

1. That all moneys received be deposited in a bank;
2. That all moneys paid out be paid out by check;
3. That duplicate deposit books be used;
4. That all bank books be balanced to date and handed to the committee;
5. That all canceled checks be handed to the committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE IDAHO CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
SEPTEMBER 6, 1939

August 16, 1938

Balance on Hand .....	\$1,581.00
Interest on Deposits .....	60.48
Payment on Horseshoe Bend property .....	100.00
Payment on Homedale property .....	100.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,841.48</b>

*Disbursements During the Year*

Conference Board of Stewards .....	\$ 50.00
Surety Bond of Treasurer (\$1,000) .....	5.00
Paid Board of Home Missions and Church Extension .....	200.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 255.00</b>
Leaving on Hand in Cash and Investments .....	\$1,586.48

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY S. HAMILTON, *Treasurer.*

**RALLY DAY RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Balance on Hand at End of Conference, 1938 .....	\$ 20.81
Received during Conference Year 1938-39 .....	97.30
<b>Disbursements during Conference Year 1938-39 .....</b>	<b>\$118.11</b>
	66.36
Balance on Hand, September 9, 1939 .....	\$ 51.75

H. G. McCALLISTER.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION**

Eastern District (Regular Maintenance) .....	\$1,980.00
Western District (Regular Maintenance) .....	2,270.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,250.00</b>
Western District (Church Extension) .....	100.00
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,350.00</b>

H. G. McCALLISTER, *Secretary.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT, CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

(All as of September 9, 1939)

*Assets*

Stocks, Butterfield Livestock Association (bankrupt) .....	\$ 1,600.00
Gooding College Bonds (50% of par value) .....	650.00
Real Estate Mortgages—par value .....	7,000.00
Other Mortgages—estimated value .....	3,000.00
Unpaid Balance of Estate Notes and of Pledges (estimate) .....	20,000.00
Balance in Wendell National Bank .....	6,171.78

Total Assets .....	\$38,421.78
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*Liabilities*

Semiannual Payments on Annuity Contracts .....	\$ 87.50
Held in Trust for Mortgage Payment from sale of Gooding College property .....	1,656.25
Held in Trust for Payment of Gooding College Accounts .....	128.33
Total .....	\$ 1,872.08

*Receipts*

(August 17, 1938-September 4, 1939)

Balance in Bank .....	\$ 206.21
Temporary Loan from Bank via Treasurer .....	500.00
Received as Gooding College Assets .....	222.55
Received from Sale of Gooding College Property .....	1,656.25
Withdrawn from Trust Deposit with Board of Pensions .....	11,700.00
Interest Received on Funds with Board of Pensions .....	240.34
Interest on Gooding College Bonds .....	222.00
Gift from H. K. Wallis .....	20.00

Total Receipts .....	\$14,767.35
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*Disbursements*

(August 17, 1938-September 4, 1939)

Interest on Annuity Contracts .....	\$ 87.50
Repayment of Temporary Loan .....	501.00
Treasurer's Bond .....	5.00
Assignment of Real Estate Mortgage .....	2,000.00
Secretarial Expense .....	13.55
Rental on Safety Deposit Box, First National Bank, Boise .....	3.30
To Conference Board of Stewards for Distribution .....	375.00
Purchase of Gooding College Bonds .....	216.00
Settlement of Gooding College Accounts under agreement involving assignment of mortgages .....	5,394.22
Balance on Hand, Wendell National Bank .....	6,171.78

Total .....	\$14,767.35
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*Memorial Funds Included in Endowment Assets*

The Alice Holbrook Memorial Fund .....	\$ 500.00
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CARL M. DAVIDSON, *Treasurer.*

**FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS OF THE IDAHO CONFERENCE**

**Actual Disbursements 1938-39**

On Basis of Service:	
To Preachers	\$ 7,065.75
To Widows	2,035.00
To Children	104.00
On Basis of Relief:	
To Preachers	675.00
To Wisconsin Conference for account of C. A. Reetz, Dec'd	33.75
Expenses, Board of Conference	
Claimants	4.26
Total	\$ 9,917.76

**Receipts for 1939-40 Distribution**

Balance after 1938-39 Distribution	\$ 1,564.60
For Annuity Distribution:	
From Pastoral Charges	5,904.00
From Conference Investments	375.00
From Meth. Book Concern	191.92
From Int., Bd. of Stewards' Bal.	78.52
From Int., Current Collections	22.02
From Conf. Board of Trustees	50.00
From Other Sources	55.00
For Regular Relief:	
From Board of Pensions	199.00
From Pastoral Charges	650.00
For Emergency Relief:	
From Chartered Fund	60.00
Due from Clearing House	2,087.00
Total	\$11,237.06

Number Retired Ministers, 28; Number Widows, 15; Number Children, 1. Retired Minister's Claim Relinquished, 1. Annuity Rate for 1939-40 Distribution, \$9.00.

We recommend that an amount equal to 12% of the pastor's cash salary be apportioned to the charges to be collected for the support of Conference Claimants during the next year.

We recommend that the Idaho Annual Conference endorse the efforts of the Board of Pensions to secure, at the next General Conference, a more equitable distribution of funds collected throughout the entire Church for the support of Conference Claimants.

E. L. WHITE, *President*,  
LESLIE B. BAILEY, *Secretary*  
*and Treasurer.*

**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION**  
**BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS**

NOTE: Funds are administered and disbursed by the Board of Pensions and Relief in Chicago, under the direction of our Board.  
 YEAR 1939-40.

**ANNUITY RATE \$9.00**

**RETIRED MINISTERS**

No.	NAME	Total App'vd Years	Idaho		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Total
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
1	Andrews, C. I.	35	4	36.00	31	415.00	451.00		451.00
2	Archer, George R.	34	27	243.00	7	63.00	306.00		306.00
3	Atkinson, Thomas W.	14	10	90.00	4	36.00	126.00		126.00
4	Barnes, G. W.	33	22	198.00	11	154.00	352.00		352.00
5	Clower, E. F.	16	12	108.00	4	60.00	168.00	250.00	418.00
6	Deacon, Edwin	36	16	144.00	20	220.00	364.00		364.00
7	Deal, C. E.	40	29	261.00	11	110.00	371.00		371.00
8	Ellis, G. R.	14	8	72.00	6	66.00	138.00		138.00
9	Garver, John E.	30	18	162.00	12	108.00	270.00		270.00
10	Hanson, Hans I.	30	21	189.00	9	126.00	315.00		315.00
11	Hartshorn, A. W.	25	20	180.00	5	45.00	225.00	100.00	325.00
12	Helman, Charles E.	43	39	351.00	4	44.00	395.00		395.00
13	Howell, Frank T.	4	4	36.00			36.00		36.00
14	Lee, Robert C.	18	12	108.00	6	54.00	162.00		162.00
15	Luscombe, W. J.	30	24	216.00	6	84.00	300.00		300.00
16	Martin, J. G. A.	28½	21	189.00	7½	99.00	288.00		288.00
17	Mork, E. E.	36	8	72.00	28	153.00	225.00		225.00
18	Pemberton, George P.	11	11	99.00			99.00		99.00
19	Potter, Fred G.	24½	221.00				221.00	50.00	271.00
20	Quigley, G. H.	29	4	36.00	25	239.00	275.00		275.00
21	Quinn, C. A.	28	23	207.00	5	50.00	257.00		257.00
22	Ross, John H.	26	21	189.00	5	75.00	264.00		264.00
23	Tenney, C. W.	33	19	171.00	14	126.00	297.00		297.00
24	Trueblood, Charles	26	21	189.00	5	45.00	234.00		234.00
25	Wallis, Hall K.	34	26	234.00	8	64.00	298.00		298.00
26	Wharton, C. E.	11½	9	81.00	2½	23.00	104.00	150.00	254.00
27	White, Mark	26	26	234.00			234.00		234.00
28	Poage, Frank I. *								
	Totals.....	715½	479½	4316.00	236	2459.00	6775.00	550.00	7325.00

\* Relinquished.

**DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS**

**ANNUITY RATE \$6.30**

YEAR 1939-40.

NOTE: "Widow's Approved Years" are the Approved Years with husband and are multiplied by seventy per cent of the rate for Retired Ministers.

No.	NAME	Widow's App'vd Years	Idaho		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Total
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
1	Allison, Samuel	23	23	145.00			145.00		145.00
2	Andrews, Demmer L.	11	9	57.00	2	15.00	72.00		72.00
3	Carson, John T.	25	12	76.00	13	122.00	198.00		198.00
4	Douglass, W. J.	18	5	32.00	13	82.00	114.00		114.00
5	Feece, G. H.	37	12	76.00	25	157.00	233.00		233.00
6	Finley, Francis E.	24½	12	76.00	12½	78.00	154.00		154.00
7	Flesher, John W.	25	10	63.00	15	97.00	160.00		160.00
8	Hall, Vernon E.	27½	7½	47.00	20	140.00	187.00	100.00	287.00
9	Meredith, Benjamin F.	20½	17½	110.00	3	19.00	129.00		129.00
10	Parker, H. W.	34½	34½	217.00			217.00		217.00
11	Price, William C.	9	9	57.00			57.00		57.00
12	Reetz, Carl A.	14½	2½	16.00	12	126.00	142.00		142.00
13	Van Dusen, W. W.	6	5	32.00	1	6.00	38.00		38.00
14	Varnum, Cyrus A.	17½	6	38.00	11½	81.00	119.00		119.00
15	Winters, Wm. A.	35½	21½	135.00	14	119.00	254.00		254.00
	Totals.....	328½	186½	1177.00	142	1042.00	2219.00	100.00	2319.00

## DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

YEAR 1939-40.

ANNUITY RATE \$2.25

NOTE: "Father's Approved Years" are the total number of Father's Approved Years and are multiplied by one fourth of the rate for Retired Ministers.

Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child
Reetz, C. A.	

C. and D. TREASURER AND STATISTICIAN

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*Treasurer* - - - IRVIN S. MOTZ, *Filer, Idaho*  
*Statistician* - - J. D. CRAWFORD, *Blackfoot, Idaho*

TREASURER'S REPORT, WESTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1939

NAMEs OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		Disciplinary Benevolences as Ordered by Gen. Conf.						OTHER ITEMS			
		World Service	World Service on Appor-tionment	Additional Com- tributions to World Service	Chil- dren's Day Fund	Wom- an's Foreign Missionary Society	Wom- an's Home Missionary Society	Total Dis- ciplinary Benevol- ences	Bish- ops Dis- ciplinary Benevol- ences	Dis- ciplinary Benevol- ences	Confer- ence General Admit- ted Other Items
1	Apple Valley	27	4	16	15	15	17	32	18	12	27
2	Baker, Oregon	131	440	849	1289	36	979	548	300	75	171
3	Boise, First	205	95	506	601	415	57	658	60	12	84
4	Boise, Immanuel	98	343	72	10	35	188	1395	180	45	149
5	Caldwell	350	86	35	2	2	35	76	18	216	441
6	Cascade	93	45	73	5	78	10	2	25	18	183
7	Collister	45	8	59	59	3	10	78	60	30	6
8	Cove, Oregon	23	58	87	13	100	5	108	28	15	66
9	Eagle	58	44	58	102	67	67	169	236	40	147
10	Emmett	202	52	161	161	37	119	37	90	10	98
11	Enterprise, Oregon	92	38	37	37	37	37	119	169	22	220
12	Flora, Oregon	96	19	26	44	8	8	52	280	120	108
13	Fruitland	92	68	7	75	3	3	78	80	30	108
14	Haines, Oregon	92	40	227	227	7	116	163	512	48	144
15	Homedale	123	227	227	227	7	116	163	512	11	6
16	Huntington, Oregon	42	24	24	24	2	2	52	160	48	117
17	John Day, Oregon	46	115	5	120	10	109	52	160	12	117
18	Jordan Valley, Oregon	39	24	24	24	2	2	52	160	12	117
19	Joseph, Oregon	341	429	6	435	6	280	280	720	40	220
20	Kuna	40	19	68	68	3	3	52	160	40	220
21	La Grande, Oregon	123	227	227	227	7	116	163	512	11	117
22	La Grande, Fir St.	42	24	24	24	2	2	52	160	48	117
23	Meadows Valley	46	115	5	120	10	109	52	160	12	117
24	Meridian	39	24	24	24	2	2	52	160	12	117
25	Middleton	341	429	6	435	6	280	280	720	40	220
26	Nampa	202	78	78	78	5	5	83	100	20	220
27	North Powder, Oregon	120	38	38	38	4	10	57	150	30	72
28	Nyssa, Oregon	227	109	50	159	4	21	214	239	33	323
29	Ontario, Oregon	15	13	8	16	8	8	19	26	3	47
30	Payette	121	33	33	33	33	33	33	200	33	490
31	Pleasant Ridge	121	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
32	Prairie City, Oregon	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
33	Riceland, Oregon	121	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
34	Sweet-Monton Circuit	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
35	Sonsdale and Melba	100	72	72	72	8	8	87	87	15	25
36	Union, Oregon	90	21	21	21	21	21	66	95	7	73
37	Vale and Harper, Oregon	139	47	47	47	47	47	47	80	17	203
38	Wallowa, Oregon	24	56	6	61	6	14	81	80	20	196
39	Weiser	188	14	14	14	14	14	43	43	4	38
40	Wilder	53	5	5	5	5	5	9	60	15	196
		3435	3196	3196	3196	1195	1195	4390	1205	621	6569
	Total										6569

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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

## Other Annual Conference Items

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Names of Charges or Churches	Annual Conference Benevolences				Other Annual Conference Items			
	Educational		Hospitals and Homes		Benevolent Foundations		Minutes Public Fund	
	Collected	Cont'd.	Collected	Cont'd.	Collected	Cont'd.	Collected	Cont'd.
Apple Valley								
Baker								
Boise, First								
Boise, Immanuel								
Caldwell								
Cascade								
Collister								
Cove, Oregon								
Eagle								
Emmett								
Enterprise, Oregon								
Flora								
Fruitland								
Haines, Oregon								
Homedale								
Huntington, Oregon								
John Day, Oregon								
Jordan Valley								
Joseph, Oregon								
Kuna								
La Grande, Oregon								
La Grande, Fir St.								
Meadows Valley								
Meridian								
Middleton								
Nampa								
North Powder, Ore.								
Nyssa, Ore.								
Ontario, Ore.								
Payette								
Pleasant Ridge								
Prairie City, Ore.								
Richland, Ore.								
Sweet-Montour Ct.								
Southside-Melba								
Union, Ore.								
Vale-Harper, Ore.								
Wallowa, Ore.								
Weiser								
Wilder								
<b>Totals</b>	10	24	55	96	173	44	492	15924

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Names of Charges Or Churches		Disciplinary Benevolences as ordered by Gen. Conf.		Other Items	
		World Service	Support of	General Admin Fund	Total Other Items
1 Aberdeen	53	182	182	85	178
2 Albion	24	33	33	16	206
3 American Falls	150	53	67	20	201
4 Ashton	89	5	5	96	5
5 Blackfoot	167	5	5	22	218
6 Bliss	305	131	4	146	357
7 Buhl	289	96	96	37	10
8 Burley	105	48	48	12	118
9 Castelford	155	132	13	48	...
10 Dietrich	299	142	8	145	120
11 Fairfield	67	20	20	30	2
12 Filer	257	142	8	213	294
13 Glens Ferry	126	142	8	150	263
14 Gooding	126	6	6	170	440
15 Hagerman	94	105	6	66	130
16 Hansen	363	625	15	105	201
17 Idaho Falls	112	31	6	80	5
18 Jerome	294	89	2	247	588
19 Kimberly	7	24	1	226	...
20 Mackay	198	74	74	113	...
21 McCammon	66	25	7	75	...
22 Mountain Home	151	274	7	120	...
23 Murtough	98	32	3	30	...
24 Paul	395	215	36	204	...
25 Peacock	120	84	7	170	...
26 Richfield	102	29	2	91	...
27 Rupert	341	251	2	60	...
28 Salmon	244	115	13	224	...
29 Shelley	112	128	93	100	...
30 Shoshone	2913	112	3025	82	1202
31 Twin Falls	4662	2913	112	2801	911
32 Wendell				5220	6220
<b>Totals</b>				<b>6933</b>	<b>3362</b>

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List Number	Names of Charges or Churches	ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES						Other Annual Conference Items			
		Educational	Hospitals and Homes	Wesleyan Foundation	College Fund	Orphans	Relief, Etc.	Minutes Pubd	Contingent	Total Annual Cont.	Benevolences, Etc.
1	Aberdeen							7		7	373
2	Albion									44	
3	American Falls	25						6		6	250
4	Ashion							8		39	398
5	Blackfoot					1		9		9	422
6	Bliss									15	
7	Buhl							15		38	672
8	Burley							30		6	628
9	Castleford							5		5	171
10	Dietrich										
11	Fairfield	50									58
12	Filer							8			459
13	Glenns Ferry							12		12	529
14	Gooding	5						10		10	293
15	Hagerman							17		8	683
16	Hansen							5		5	141
17	Idaho Falls							5		5	311
18	Jerome							15		12	1728
19	Kimberly							12		18	3847
20	Mackay							6		6	
21	McCormick-Lava-Downey							14		21	481
22	Mountain Home							2		2	77
23	Murtaugh							5		5	
24	Paul							2		2	
25	Pocatello							2		4	99
26	Richfield							6		10	941
27	Rupert							17		8	25
28	Salmon									4	253
29	Shelley									3	
30	Shoshone							6		9	193
31	Twin Falls							22		11	1296
32	Wendell							10		10	482
Totals		76	5					13		80	421
										248	12588

**RECAPITULATION—TREASURER'S REPORT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1939**

List Number	Names of Districts	Disciplinary Benevolences as Ordered by Gen. Conf.		Other Items	
		World Service	World Service Additional Com.- mittee to Service World Service to Benevolence	Support of Bishops Superintendents	Confidence General Adminis- tration Fund
1	EASTERN:				
2	1938 .....	4934	2867	157	3024
3	1939 .....	4662	2933	112	3025
4	Increase .....	.....	46	1	161
5	Decrease .....	272	.....	46	17
6	WESTERN:				
7	1938 .....	3763	3258	981	4239
8	1939 .....	3435	3195	1185	4390
9	Increase .....	.....	328	214	151
10	Decrease .....	.....	63	.....	13
11	CONFERENCE TOTAL:				
12	1938 .....	8697	6125	1138	7263
13	1939 .....	8097	6108	1307	7415
14	Increase .....	.....	169	169	200
15	Decrease .....	600	.....	17	4

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List Number	Names of Districts	ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES										Other Annual Conference Items			
		Educational		Hospitals and Homes		Benevolence		Other Annual Conference Items		Grand Total					
1	EASTERN:														
2	1938	649	75	5	5	83	13	209	11	952	12805				
3	1939	75	5	5	5	83	13	248	80	421	12598				
4	Increase							39	80						
5	Decrease	574													
6	WESTERN:														
7	1938	134	10	24	24	78	96	212	78	502	14689				
8	1939	10	10	24	24	65	96	173	44	402	15224				
9	Increase					55	96				535				
10	Decrease	124						78	39	34	100				
11	CONFERENCE TOTAL:														
12	1938	783	85	5	24	161	109	421	11	78	1454	27494			
13	1939	85	5	24	24	55	109	421	124	124	823	27822			
14	Increase			5	24	55	109		46	46	328	328			
15	Decrease	698			24			161	11	11	631	631			

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List Number	Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						Total Paid For Min. Support of Conf. Claimts	Total Debtancy	
			Support of Pastor	Sup. of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claimts	Claim Paid	Claim Balance			
1	Apple Valley	Floyd E. White	125	125	13	2	15	12	152	374	
2	Baker, Oregon	J. T. Croot	1240	240	70	25	17	120	84	1111	
3	Boise, First	Harold C. Newman	940	300	318	79	75	381	4280		
4	Boise, Emmanuel	George R. Roseberry	780	780	180	60	16	72	72	924	
5	Caldwell	P. C. Bent	2100	2100	300	180	45	216	216	2541	
6	Cascade	Harold C. Newman	1050	1050	300	75	18	90	90	1233	
7	Collister	C. C. Callahan	300	300	120	18	4	21	30	360	
8	Core, Oregon	C. E. Callahan	600	650	60	60	15	72	72	797	
9	Eagle	C. E. Helman	400	400	40	40	10	48	48	498	
10	Emmett	Herbert G. Luscombe	1020	1020	120	90	22	22	108	1240	
11	Enterprise, Oregon	Merle W. Burres	1000	1000	90	90	22	22	108	1220	
12	Flora, Oregon	James K. Allen	1400	200	120	30	30	144	144	1694	
13	Fruitland	George W. Hopper	600	600	120	48	12	11	57	716	
14	Haines, Oregon	O. L. Kendall	400	260	40	15	10	48	48	276	
15	Homedale	W. D. Bach	600	500	60	50	15	12	72	622	
16	Huntington, Oregon	Ralph Vanderwood	.....	150	.....	52	23	20	108	63	
17	John Day, Oregon	Millard Scherich	1840	1840	240	160	40	40	192	96	
18	Jordan Valley, Oregon	Oecl G. Hannan	.....	180	90	80	20	20	192	1176	
19	Joseph, Oregon	Lucien B. Jones	450	150	30	7	6	33	33	125	
20	Kuna	N. H. Lines	1560	240	132	132	158	158	158	1883	
21	La Grande, Oregon	C. A. Quinn	320	320	120	20	5	3	24	367	
22	La Grande, Ore., Fir St.	Charles M. Donaldson	2200	2200	200	200	50	50	240	240	
23	Meadows Valley	W. G. Burchard	418	418	100	31	7	38	38	2690	
24	Meridian	Floyd E. White	1180	1180	100	100	25	20	120	100	
25	Middleton	Charles D. Fletcher	1120	620	120	100	50	25	120	100	
26	Nampa	S. Dallas McNeil	1920	420	150	150	35	35	180	2286	
27	North Powder, Oregon	Willis J. Douglas	250	250	25	25	6	6	30	311	
28	Nyssa, Oregon	W. D. Bach	900	765	100	80	66	20	16	96	
29	Ontario, Oregon	Geo. R. Archer	387	387	100	28	10	7	34	16	
30	Payette	C. C. Callahan	1240	300	300	30	30	7	36	36	
31	Pleasant Ridge	W. W. Deal	1190	240	100	95	25	17	120	91	
32	Prairie City, Oregon	Leslie B. Bailey	1400	1000	200	120	80	30	144	1196	
33	Richland	Edgar A. Pollock	250	250	100	15	4	4	18	287	
34	Sweet-Montrour Circuit	O. L. Kendall	1040	1040	240	80	20	20	100	96	
35	Southside and Melba	Willis J. Douglas	780	780	180	60	15	15	72	1240	
36	Union	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	927	
37	Vale and Harper, Oregon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	498	
38	Wallowa, Oregon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1240	
39	Weiser	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	927	
40	Wilder	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2386	
Totals			33730	32055	5240	2832	2671	711	621	3435	38444

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											
NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		Support of Pastor		Sup. of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim's	
Chrg	Chrg	Chrg	Chrg	Chrg	Chrg	Chrg	Chrg	Chrg	Chrg	Chrg	Chrg
1 Aberdeen	2	S. E. Smutz	3	E. R. Kaemmer	4	W. F. Dodge	5	Joseph H. Coulter	6	J. D. Crawford	7
820	820	820	100	100	72	72	18	18	86	86	996
1140	1140	1140	160	240	90	83	4	4	20	20	200
1144	1144	1144	944	144	100	80	22	20	108	100	1278
1200	1200	1200	1094	200	100	89	25	20	120	96	1140
Leroy H. Walker	1800	1800	1660	200	160	146	40	36	192	176	2917
E. R. Kaemmer	1800	480	300	150	48	37	37	37	180	180	2167
Leroy H. Walker	1400	1400	1400	200	120	120	30	30	120	120	175
Henry Fryer	980	980	180	100	100	25	25	25	120	120	1225
Irvin S. Mott	1280	1280	200	108	107	27	27	27	129	144	1694
Brooks H. Moore	2100	2100	400	170	170	42	42	42	204	129	1543
Theo. B. Mizner	583	583	.....	58	56	14	10	10	65	65	28
Carl M. Davidson	600	800	800	80	80	20	20	20	96	96	986
E. L. White	2900	2900	600	240	240	60	60	60	288	288	3488
Raymond S. Rees	1500	1500	300	120	120	30	30	30	144	144	1794
Albert E. Martin	1700	1700	300	140	140	35	35	35	168	168	2043
T. W. Bowman	178	152	.....	15	20	3	5	5	18	18	35
Ernest R. Polhemus	700	700	.....	70	70	17	17	17	84	84	871
E. L. White	250	250	600	200	25	6	6	6	30	30	311
Albert B. Barrett	2600	2600	600	600	200	50	50	50	240	240	3090
Donald S. Campbell	600	600	150	170	170	42	42	42	72	72	747
S. D. Trefren	1850	1850	750	150	80	60	15	15	96	96	2266
Albert B. Barrett	950	780	180	60	60	15	15	15	72	72	749
Eva W. Brown	2800	2800	600	220	220	55	55	55	264	264	3339
S. D. Trefren	1200	1200	200	100	100	25	25	25	120	120	1445
H. G. McCallister	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carl M. Davidson	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
Wendell	33552	32958	5144	2856	2801	710	693	3426	3363	39805	928
Total	33552	32958	5144	2856	2801	710	693	3426	3363	39805	928

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NAME OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		CHURCH SCHOOLS		Epworth League	
	Baptisms	P. Mem.	Full Membership	Number of Schools	Y. P. Expenditure	Y. P. Expenditure
1 Aberdeen .....	5	2	180	8	136	35
2 Albion .....	4	3	126	2	10	10
3 American Falls .....	7	6	164	2	24	24
4 Ashton .....	1	1	27	1	118	118
5 Bausfoot .....	12	14	171	4	142	142
6 Bliss .....	7	8	16	3	71	71
7 Buhl .....	30	6	12	4	80	80
8 Barley .....	2	4	4	1	125	125
9 Castleford .....	10	14	112	1	80	80
10 Dietrich .....	4	3	170	2	12	12
11 Fairfield .....	20	9	26	1	115	115
12 Filer .....	5	8	4	1	60	60
13 Glens Ferry .....	10	31	16	1	27	27
14 Gooding .....	2	1	79	1	20	20
15 Hazerman .....	3	1	6	1	10	10
16 Hansen .....	8	5	3	1	95	95
17 Idaho Falls .....	17	3	12	1	32	32
18 Jerome .....	5	9	11	1	32	32
19 Kimberly .....	1	2	227	75	100	100
20 Mackay .....	1	2	1	6	122	122
21 McCammon, Lava, Downey .....	4	3	266	59	122	122
22 Mountain Home .....	7	6	19	1	112	112
23 Murlaugh .....	9	10	1	1	82	82
24 Paul .....	6	12	14	1	32	32
25 Pocatello .....	4	4	17	1	44	44
26 Richfield .....	1	1	1	1	100	100
27 Rupert .....	84	11	44	30	10	10
28 Salmon .....	4	3	2	1	19	19
29 Shelley .....	32	154	184	33	56	56
30 Shoshone .....	1	1	1	1	193	193
31 Twin Falls .....	4	3	2	1	135	135
32 Wendell .....	151	97	189	33	4231	4231
Totals .....	175	151	154	33	508	508
					5338	5338
					761	761
					50	50
					77	77

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## RECAPITULATION—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1939

NAME OF DISTRICT	CHURCH PROPERTY				MISCELLANEOUS			
	Church Buildings	Best Value Buildings	Personnages	Other Valuables	Buildings	Buildings	Advertisers	Conventions
1 EASTERN	33 369350	29 94200	500 5739	1821 3703	30954 11536	6 167	13530 10948	30 30
2 Last Year	33 367000	29 80375	740 5142	2380 2389	29300 12081	5 167	2582	30 30
3 This Year	33 2950	13625	657	1314	1654	1	.....	.....
4 Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 WESTERN	45 354500	32 77200	8796 6130	593 2095	13591 13596	4 7	152 197	11435 10772
7 Last Year	46 376500	33 77580	8200 18842	781 2421	22152 8009	7 5887	197 5887	41 41
8 This Year	46 1	22000 1	596 12710	188 188	8661 8661	3 3	46 46	663 663
9 Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 TOTAL	78 724450	61 171400	9296 11929	2414 5798	44545 25432	12 10	319 2090	24965 21398
12 Last Year	79 743500	62 158155	8940 23884	3161 4810	51452 51452	12 5342	364 5342	71 71
13 This Year	14 1	13245	356	1	988	747	2 2	3245 3245
14 Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
					6907	.....	46 46	.....

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NAMES OF CHARGES

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	No. of Schools	No. of Classes Under 18 Years	No. Classes Using 18 Years	Closeby Grade	Organized Departments	Meetings Departments	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Accessions	Church Membership	
										Publ's Dept.	Home Dept.
SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOLS											
1	Apple Valley .....	2	2	10	45	20	75	80	8	20	8
2	Baker .....	3	3	12	126	24	150	150	20	374	72
3	Boise, First .....	5	3	46	458	38	26	26	20	662	1
4	Boise, Immanuel .....	6	3	10	90	10	8	118	60	40	14
5	Caldwell .....	1	1	33	33	1	230	230	167	120	25
6	Cascade .....	6	1	2	11	89	21	121	60	25	2
7	Collister .....	4	4	10	60	4	3	77	52	20	20
8	Cove .....	8	4	1	14	111	11	136	82	97	2
9	Eagle .....	3	4	10	80	...	9	95	40	...	...
10	Emmett .....	10	8	2	16	150	50	241	98	...	...
11	Enterprise .....	5	4	2	12	54	8	80	51	25	2
12	Flora .....	3	1	1	5	35	14	40	25	146	14
13	Friland .....	8	10	3	19	204	33	256	146	97	4
14	Haines .....	1	8	2	13	85	22	120	61	32	6
15	Homedale .....	6	8	...	...	...	...	47	24	12	12
16	Huntington .....	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	21	6	6
17	John Day .....	1	3	3	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Jorda, Valley .....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Joseph .....	1	6	4	2	10	40	50	33	12	6
20	Kuna .....	9	7	2	26	81	23	15	145	80	85
21	La Grande .....	1	16	4	28	248	14	10	300	141	85
22	La Grande, Ore., Fir St. ....	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Meadows Valley .....	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Meridian .....	1	11	2	21	272	39	12	101	62	6
25	Middleton .....	1	3	4	10	4	...	...	225	111	...
26	Nampa .....	21	18	4	36	346	44	16	441	46	...
27	North Powder, Oregon .....	1	6	1	8	42	...	...	222	340	24
28	Nyssa, Oregon .....	1	10	5	3	20	180	30	42	35	15
29	Ontario, Oregon .....	1	8	6	2	22	127	14	235	160	15
30	Payette .....	1	21	22	4	31	222	16	163	163	14
31	Pleasant Ridge .....	1	3	2	11	45	...	...	277	148	20
32	Prairie City, Oregon .....	1	9	8	1	14	135	34	5	188	54
33	Richland .....	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Sweet-Montour Circuit .....	1	6	2	2	16	67	12	61	62	11
35	Southside and Melba .....	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Union .....	2	8	4	...	19	...	...	...	80	4
37	Walla and Harper, Oregon .....	1	6	7	2	14	100	48	182	79	12
38	Wallowa, Oregon .....	1	5	1	2	13	48	...	61	62	11
39	Weiser .....	7	6	2	16	67	12	95	49	62	1
40	Wilder .....	1	6	8	3	12	120	6	17	27	12
Totals .....		39	267	165	59	579	4062	585	159	5320	291

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS, WESTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1939

## OTHER CHURCH SCHOOLS

## Vacation Week Day

NAMES OF CHARGES

NAME OF CHARGEES	LIST NUMBER
Apple Valley	1
Baker	2
Boise, First	3
Boise, Immanuel	4
Caldwell	5
Cascade	6
Colchester	7
Cove	8
Eagle	9
Emmett	10
Enterprise	11
Flora	12
Fruitland	13
Haines	14
Homedale	15
Huntington	16
Jon Day	17
Jordan Valley	18
Joseph	19
Kuna	20
La Grande	21
La Grande, Ore., Fir St.	22
Meadows Valley	23
Meridian	24
Middleton	25
Nampa	26
North Powder, Oregon	27
Nyssa, Oregon	28
Ontario, Oregon	29
Payette	30
Pleasant Ridge	31
Prairie City, Oregon	32
Richard	33
Sweet-Montour Circuit	34
Southside and Melba	35
Union	36
Vale and Harper, Oregon	37
Wallowa, Oregon	38
Weiser	39
Wilder	40
<b>Totals</b>	

## CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS, EASTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1939

List No. Number	Names of Charges	Sunday Church Schools										Church Membership		
		Schools or	No. of Classes	Under 18 Years	18 Years	No. Classes	Lessons	No. Classes	Preachers and	Ministry	Home Dept.	Hotels	People	Accessions
1	Aberdeen	1	6	20	15	3	16	123	13	136	93	4		
2	Abion	1	2	12	9	2	3	35	8	38	20			
3	American Falls	2	9	22	14	2	15	105	8	133	80	6		
4	Ashton	1	7	14	12	2	12	88	23	20	143	50	31	
5	Blackfoot	1	5	11	16	1	16	103	....	....	125	47	40	3
6	Bliss	1	1	20	15	4	36	334	20	22	412	157	9	
7	Buhl	1	1	12	14	3	20	184	12	....	216	97	7	
8	Burley	1	1	4	1	2	18	77	4	3	102	50	4	
9	Castelford	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
10	Dietrich	3	9	....	....	....	29	212	35	....	276	124	3	
11	Fairfield	1	1	15	7	2	27	260	40	3	330	162	152	30
12	Filer	1	1	6	4	10	104	8	....	....	122	68	18	7
13	Glenns Ferry	1	1	22	14	4	32	257	76	23	388	182	....	
14	Gooding	1	1	3	3	....	12	100	10	....	122	48	30	
15	Hagerman	1	1	6	7	2	12	130	....	....	....	90	....	4
16	Hansen	1	1	22	....	5	43	340	46	8	394	196	254	12
17	Idaho Falls	1	1	17	9	....	18	....	....	....	148	107	....	4
18	Jerome	1	1	2	2	28	229	33	8	298	137	140	23	
19	Kimberly	1	1	2	2	....	26	2	4	40	22	....	....	
20	Mackay	1	2	....	....	3	16	116	29	24	35	20	5	2
21	McCammon, Lava and Downey	1	1	8	7	2	10	75	11	....	....	....	....	
22	Mountain Home	1	1	6	1	....	3	25	223	28	18	294	102	
23	Murtaugh	1	1	16	9	1	10	60	60	....	....	....	....	
24	Paul	1	1	15	1	1	10	60	60	11	130	41	125	8
25	Locatello	1	1	10	8	3	21	204	30	15	225	135	70	20
26	Richfield	1	1	3	2	8	68	13	....	....	89	41	....	3
27	Rupert	1	1	7	1	1	12	63	....	....	75	52	63	5
28	Salmon	1	1	4	1	6	1	6	55	8	69	34	15	4
29	Shelley	1	1	26	22	5	41	380	115	8	544	273	238	44
30	Shoshone	1	1	12	6	2	19	171	20	....	210	100	120	4
31	Twin Falls	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
32	Wendell	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
	Totals	33	266	116	52	518	4128	644	161	5364	2713	1351	216	

## CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS, EASTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1939

Names of Charges	OTHER CHURCH SCHOOLS			Week Day		
	Finances	Leadership Training	Vacation	Enrollment	Classes	Schools
1 Aberdeen .....	10	40	170	170	1	1
2 Albion .....	5	20	113	113	1	1
3 American Falls .....	4	34	6	6	1	1
4 Ashton .....	6	5	71	71	1	1
5 Blackfoot .....	7	10	331	331	1	1
6 Bliss .....	3	16	95	95	1	1
7 Buh .....	2	48	235	235	1	1
8 Burley .....	2	18	80	80	1	1
9 Castleford .....	3	32	116	116	1	1
10 Dietrich .....	10	108	210	210	1	1
11 Fairfield .....	3	41	7	292	1	1
12 Filer .....	1	1	2	21	1	1
13 Glenns Ferry .....	7	48	225	225	1	1
14 Gooding .....	2	13	72	72	1	1
15 Hagerman .....	13	134	357	357	1	1
16 Hansen .....	17	11	122	122	1	1
17 Idaho Falls .....	3	41	7	292	1	1
18 Jerome .....	1	1	2	21	1	1
19 Kimberly .....	7	13	133	133	1	1
20 Mackay .....	5	13	27	27	1	1
21 McCammon, Lava and Downey .....	15	63	250	250	1	1
22 Mountain Home .....	6	12	75	75	1	1
23 Murtough .....	5	12	36	36	1	1
24 Paul .....	10	33	502	502	2	2
25 Pocatello .....	6	67	135	135	4	4
26 Richfield .....	15	63	40	40	3	3
27 Rupert .....	6	12	250	250	14	14
28 Salmon .....	5	12	75	75	10	10
29 Shelley .....	10	33	502	502	26	26
30 Shoshone .....	6	67	135	135	8	8
31 Twin Falls .....	117	671	44	3990	5	50
32 Wendell .....	117	671	44	3990	4	42
Totals .....	117	671	44	3990	8	22
					71	610
					214	1
					610	8
					28	8

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS, WESTERN DISTRICT,  
IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1939

List Number

NAMES OF CHARGES  
OR CHURCHES

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

	Names of Charges or Churches	EPWORTH LEAGUE									
		Young People		Seniors		Inter- mediate		Juniors		Paid World Service	
Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	24-Hour Day Plan	All Other Channels		
1	Apple Valley	1	16					1	30		
2	Baker	1	33	1	33						5
3	Boise, First	1	35	1	15	1	10				6
4	Boise, Immanuel	1	20			1		1	10		
5	Caldwell	1	24	1	16	1	12	1	10	10	10
6	Cascade			1	18						
7	Collister		1	15							
8	Cove		1	16							
9	Eagle										
10	Emmett	1	20								
11	Enterprise			1	15						
12	Flora										
13	Fruitland			1	37						
14	Haines			1	15	1	10				
15	Homedale										
16	Huntington										
17	John Day										
18	Jordan Valley										
19	Joseph			1	12			1	13		
20	Kuna			1	30	1	10	1	20		
21	La Grande	1	20	1	40	1	12				
22	La Grande, Ore., Fir St.										
23	Meadows Valley			1	28	1	12				9
24	Meridian										
25	Middleton										
26	Nampa			1	24	1	20	1	16		
27	North Powder, Oregon					1	14	1	10	1	8
28	Nyssa, Oregon		1	6						1	15
29	Ontario, Oregon					1	22				
30	Payette		1	19					1	16	
31	Pleasant Ridge		1	12							
32	Prairie City, Oregon		1	40							5
33	Richland										
34	Sweet-Montour Circuit										
35	Southside and Melba		1	21							
36	Union		1	16							
37	Vale and Harper, Oregon				1	26	1	7			
38	Wallowa, Oregon				1	12					
39	Weiser		1	12							
40	Wilder										
Totals		17	403	16	353	9	99	8	122	25	20

**EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS, EASTERN DISTRICT,  
IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1939**

List Number	Names of Charges or Churches	EPWORTH LEAGUE									
		Young People		Seniors		Inter- mediate		Juniors		Paid World Service	
		Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	24-Hour Day Plan	All Other Channels
1	Aberdeen			1	35						
2	Albion										
3	American Falls	1	24	1	15						
4	Ashton	1	12					1	18		
5	Blackfoot										
6	Bliss										
7	Buhl			1	40						
8	Burley			1	25						
9	Castleford	1	23								
10	Dietrich										
11	Fairfield	2	60					1	25	12	
12	Filer	1	20								
13	Glenns Ferry			1	30						
14	Gooding	1	15	1	35			1	24	6	
15	Hagerman					1	10				
16	Hansen					1	31				
17	Idaho Falls	1	41	1	22						
18	Jerome	1	12								
19	Kimberly			1	14	1	15				
20	Mackay										
21	McCammon, Lava and Downey										
22	Mountain Home										
23	Murtaugh										
24	Paul	1	16								
25	Pocatello	1	48	1	20					6	
26	Richfield	1	20								
27	Rupert										
28	Salmon	1	22	1	38						
29	Shelley			1	82					8	
30	Shoshone										
31	Twin Falls	1	20								
32	Wendell	3	27	1	40	1	35	1	10		5
	Totals		17	360	15	422	2	50	4	77	32

## VII. MEMOIRS

### SAMUEL ALLISON

Samuel Allison, born in England, served as a home missionary in Utah and Idaho for most of his ministerial career. His work was always constructive, his pastorates long, and he left every charge he had served in excellent condition in every way. From 1901 to 1921 he served in Utah and came to Idaho in 1922, where he was appointed to Aberdeen. Other charges served in the Idaho Conference included Glenns Ferry and Ontario. He retired in 1933 and died in Portland, Oregon, October 4, 1938. He was a member of the Order of the Golden Cross.

### GEORGE H. FEESE

George Feeser entered the Arkansas Conference in 1887, serving three charges there and transferring to the Puget Sound Conference in 1890, where he was appointed to Haven Church, Seattle. In that Conference he also served Snohomish, Epworth Church Tacoma, and First Church Olympia. In 1897 he went to the Montana Conference, serving churches in Butte, Bozeman, and Miles City. In 1902 he entered the Southern Kansas Conference, where he served Fall River. He returned West to the Oregon Conference in 1903 and served leading pulpits there until 1917, when he came to the Idaho Conference. Charges served here were Immanuel Church Boise and Wallowa. He retired in 1928 and died at his home in Portland, March 8, 1939.

### SAMUEL HOFFMAN

Brother Hoffman entered the ministry in the West Wisconsin Conference in 1890 and served several charges there before transferring to the Rock River Conference in 1907, where he was pastor at Coleta. In 1909 he came into the Idaho Conference, where he served at St. Anthony, Heyburn, and Murtaugh. He retired in 1914 and passed to his reward in August, 1939.

### W. C. PRICE

The ministerial career of Brother Price was short, due to conditions of health, but his service of his Master never faltered. He joined the Idaho Conference in 1892 and served the following charges: Owyhee, Salubria, Haines, Boise Valley, and Blackfoot. He retired in 1906 and died at Long Beach, California, April 4, 1939.

### CYRUS A. VARNUM

Reverend Varnum joined the Northwest Iowa Conference in 1888, transferring to the Michigan Conference in 1889. There he served several charges before coming to Idaho in 1907. In this Conference he served Shoshone, Gooding, Wendell, Bliss and King Hill, Soldier Circuit and Wendell and Jerome. He retired in 1915 and died at South Long Beach, April 16, 1939.

MRS. C. E. WHARTON .....

-1939

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth  
Yea, saith the spirit;  
For they shall rest from their labors,  
And their works do follow them."

### VIII. OUR HONORED DEAD

John L. Springer .....	1862-1903
Samuel Hooper .....	1857-1895
Abram Eads .....	1829-1908
Hans P. Peterson (Pro.) .....	1878-1911
Dexter S. Smith .....	1850-1912
F. B. Hardin .....	1855-1913
S. T. Hawkins .....	1839-1913
Bishop Naphtali Luccock (Idaho 1912-16) .....	1853-1916
W. F. Bradley .....	.....-1917
D. L. Andrews .....	1875-1918
A. W. Roberts .....	1864-1920
Thomas Johns .....	1860-1920
M. O. Osmond .....	1881-1920
C. D. Fawcett .....	1850-1921
W. J. Douglass .....	1861-1923
Homer E. Cullison .....	1870-1924
W. J. Barger .....	1842-1926
C. C. Pratt .....	1870-1929
Henry Martin (Local Preacher) .....	1851-1929
J. T. Carson .....	1877-1930
V. E. Hall .....	1874-1930
W. A. Winters .....	1863-1930
C. D. Day .....	1885-1932
E. G. Keith .....	1865-1932
J. R. Yost .....	1855-1933
H. W. Parker .....	1863-1934
F. E. Finley .....	1874-1934
J. D. Gillilan .....	1858-1935
B. F. Meredith .....	1865-1935
J. R. Bain .....	1848-1934
Carl A. Reetz .....	1894-1936
W. W. VanDusen .....	1854-1937
A. W. James .....	1862-1937
John W. Flesher .....	1863-1938
Samuel Allison .....	.....-1938
George H. Feese .....	.....-1939
S. A. Hoffman .....	.....-1939
W. C. Price .....	.....-1939
C. A. Varnum .....	.....-1939

**IX. HISTORICAL**  
**A. SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE**

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.D. S.
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin	Boise.....	A. Eads
2	1885	July 30	Canyon City, Oregon	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin	La. Grande.....	G. M. Irwin
3	1886	July 29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin	Boise.....	G. M. Irwin
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, Oregon	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flennier	Boise.....	A. Eads
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin	Boise.....	G. M. Irwin
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Oregon	Thomas Bowman	H. K. Hines	La. Grande.....	I. Wakefield
7	1890	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines	Conference.....	H. K. Hines
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines	Idaho .....	H. K. Hines
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	J. S. Anderson	Boise.....	I. H. Skidmore
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker City, Oregon	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford	Boise.....	I. S. Anderson
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson	Boise.....	C. R. Kellerman
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	G. O. Richardson	Boise.....	C. R. Kellerman
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson	Boise.....	G. A. Landen
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell, Idaho	C. D. Foss	J. R. Yost	Boise.....	G. A. Landen
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost	Boise.....	W. W. VanDusen
16	1899	Aug. 31	Boise, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. D. Gillilan	Boise.....	W. W. VanDusen
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Oregon	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan	Boise.....	W. W. VanDusen
18	1901	Aug. 29	Patricello, Idaho	W. F. Malliau	J. D. Gillilan	Boise.....	W. W. VanDusen
19	1902	Aug. 28	Caldwell, Idaho	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan	Boise.....	W. W. VanDusen
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan	Boise.....	W. W. VanDusen
21	1904	Aug. 24	Hailey, Idaho	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan	Boise.....	J. D. Gillilan
22	1905	Aug. 17	Baker City, Oregon	Wm. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley	Boise.....	G. W. Barnes
23	1906	Aug. 23	Idaho Falls, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	La. Grande.....	J. D. Gillilan
24	1907	Aug. 21	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley	Boise.....	J. D. Gillilan
25	1908	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley	La. Grande.....	J. D. Gillilan
26	1909	Aug. 12	Blackfoot, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	La. Grande.....	G. W. Barnes

## SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE--Continued

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
27	1910	Aug. 18	Joseph, Oregon	C. W. Smith	G. G. Haley	H. W. Parker	
28	1911	Aug. 17	Caldwell, Idaho	C. W. Smith	B. F. Meredith	G. W. Barnes	
29	1912	Aug. 28	Twin Falls, Idaho	N. Luccock	B. F. Meredith	G. G. Haley	
30	1913	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	N. Luccock	G. G. Haley	H. W. Parker	
31	1914	Sept. 16	Payette, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	La Grande	
32	1915	Sept. 25	Boise, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	W. A. Winters	
33	1916	Sept. 13	Gooding, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	
34	1917	Aug. 29	Emmett, Idaho	F. Hamilton	S. J. Chaney	La Grande	
35	1918	Aug. 28	Idaho Falls, Idaho	W. O. Shepard	S. J. Chaney	Boise	
36	1919	Aug. 27	Weiser, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	La Grande	
37	1920	Sept. 8	Canyon City, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	C. L. Walker	W. A. Winters	
38	1921	Aug. 31	Twin Falls, Idaho	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Pocatello	
39	1922	Sept. 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Charles L. Mead	Elmer Grant Keith	La Grande	
40	1923	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	W. A. Winters	
41	1924	Sept. 3	Gooding, Idaho	H. Lester Smith	Elmer Grant Keith	E. L. White	
42	1925	Sept. 25	Cascade, Idaho	Charles Edward Locke	B. F. Meredith	H. S. Hamilton	
43	1926	Sept. 1	Union, Oregon	H. Lester Smith	B. F. Meredith	F. L. White	
						E. S. Hamilton	
						H. S. White	
						E. L. White	
						H. S. Hamilton	

## SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—Continued

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP		SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.D. S.
44	1927	Aug.	31	Burley, Idaho	.....	E. G. Richardson	.....	E. L. White
45	1928	Aug.	29	Boise, Idaho	.....	Wallace E. Brown	.....	H. S. Hamilton
46	1929	Sept.	4	Twin Falls, Idaho	.....	Wallace E. Brown	.....	H. G. Humphrey
47	1930	Aug.	20	Weiser, Idaho	.....	Herbert Welch	.....	H. S. Hamilton
48	1931	Aug.	19	Buhl, Idaho	.....	Titus Lowe	.....	H. C. Humphrey
49	1932	Aug.	31	Nampa, Idaho	.....	Titus Lowe	.....	H. G. McCallister
50	1933	Aug.	30	Rupert, Idaho	.....	Titus Lowe	.....	H. B. Young
51	1934	Sept.	4	Boise, Idaho	.....	James C. Baker	.....	Andrew Warner
52	1935	Aug.	27	La Grande, Oregon	.....	Titus Lowe	.....	H. G. McCallister
53	1936	Aug.	26	Pocatello, Idaho	.....	Titus Lowe	.....	Andrew Warner
54	1937	Aug.	24	Caldwell, Idaho	.....	Titus Lowe	.....	H. G. McCallister
55	1938	Aug.	16	Idaho Falls, Idaho	.....	J. Ralph Magee	.....	W. H. Hertzog
56	1939	Sept.	5	Baker, Oregon	.....	Wallace E. Brown	.....	H. G. McCallister
						C. M. Davidson	.....	W. H. Hertzog
						C. M. Davidson	.....	H. S. Hamilton
						C. M. Davidson	.....	H. S. Hamilton
							.....	d. S. Hamilton

## B. GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

(Idaho Conference Organized 1884.)

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1888	Abraham Eads	G. M. Irwin	S. O. Swackhamer	
1892	H. K. Hines	J. H. Wood	I. N. Sanders	G. D. Ellis
1896	C. R. Kellerman	J. S. Anderson	J. D. McCully	
1900	G. A. Landen	*R. P. Hammons	H. E. Neal	E. A. Doud
1904	W. W. VanDusen	*J. D. Gillilan	H. E. Neal	J. H. Woffinton
1908	W. W. VanDusen	J. D. Gillilan	G. H. Currey	R. S. Madden
1912	J. D. Gillilan	H. W. Parker	A. E. Eaton	G. S. Folk
	G. W. Barnes	G. G. Haley	R. S. Madden	J. Pipher
1916	H. W. Parker	W. A. Winters	P. F. Chandler	E. C. S. Brainard
	J. D. Gillilan	W. M. Martin	A. I. McMahan	C. H. White
1920	J. E. Baker	F. L. Wemett	E. C. S. Brainard	D. L. Young
	W. A. Winters	J. Wesley Miller	C. H. White	J. W. Doe
1924	C. W. Tenney	J. A. Glendinning	H. J. Roan	*C. E. B. Roberts
	H. S. Hamilton	Ira R. Aldrich	W. W. Evans	John W. Peter
1928	H. S. Hamilton	E. L. White	H. J. Roan	W. O. Cotton
	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	J. W. Peter	Mrs. W. A. Winters
1932	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	Hans J. Roan	*W. O. Cotton
	H. G. McCallister	H. S. Hamilton	W. M. Olds	Albert Lee
1936	H. G. McCallister	W. H. Hertzog	Hans J. Roan	Edson Deal
			UNITING	
1939	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	CONFERENCE	
			Edson Deal	H. J. Roan

\*Names preceded by a star became delegates.

## C. ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

H. G. McCALLISTER, *Chairman*  
 G. G. ROSEBERRY, *Secretary-Treasurer*  
 E. L. WHITE

*Object*—To recognize and encourage continuous service in the Idaho Conference.

When one of our members shall have completed twenty years of effective service in the ministry within the bounds of our Conference he shall be presented with a cross of gold inscribed with the name of the Conference, date of entrance to the body, and the date of admission into the Order together with his initials and the initials of the Order.

Each member of the Conference shall be taxed an equal amount to cover the cost of such emblem.

Annually the members of the Order shall at some suitable hour at the seat of the Conference lunch together, accompanied by their wives, if present.

The Journal of the Conference shall carry these rules annually together with the names of the members, who, to date, are: C. E. Helman, G. W. Barnes, C. E. Deal, C. A. Edwards (Honorary) W. J. Luscombe, C. A. Quinn, H. K. Wallis, H. I. Hansen, H. S. Hamilton, C. O. Heath, W. W. Deal, W. H. Hertzog, Mrs. C. E. Helman (Honorary), G. R. Archer, N. H. Lines, Henry Fryer, C. D. Fletcher, J. E. Garver, and H. G. McCallister.

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**B. RULES GOVERNING CANDIDATES AND EXAMINERS**

- 1—The Board of Ministerial Training will conduct its work as per the provisions of the Discipline, paragraphs 544 to 549. Special attention on the part of undergraduates is urged as to details of studies, textbooks and examinations as contained therein.
- 2—Examinations may be given throughout the year and may be taken before any member of the Board by corresponding with the chairman of the Board. No examination shall be given after the beginning of the Conference session.
- 3—Each candidate shall place in the hands of the examiner all written work on the textbooks before examination on any book.
- 4—All written work on the collateral readings must be in the hands of the examiner before the Conference session.
- 5—A fee of fifty cents shall be annually deposited with the chairman by each undergraduate and accepted supply pastor to defray incidental expenses.
- 6—Examiners shall prepare the list of questions and send them to the chairman who shall forward them to the presiding examiner.
- 7—The annual meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training shall convene at the seat of conference and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference. Time of meeting to be fixed by the chairman of the Board.

**C. CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER**

1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 12:15 noon. Devotional services shall be held during the first thirty minutes.
2. All standing committees, except the Committee on Memorials, shall be nominated by the district superintendents on the opening day of the session. The standing committees shall be composed of one layman and one preacher from each district. The first name on any committee shall be the temporary chairman of that committee until the committee is regularly organized.
3. The Committee on Memoirs shall consist of three ministers nominated by the cabinet and elected by the Conference for the next session of the conference and their names shall be printed in the journal of the conference electing them. This committee shall have charge of the memorial service which shall be held on the opening day of the conference.

4. The Committee on Conference Program shall be the entertaining minister, the chairman of the Layman's Conference, the district superintendents with the co-operation of the presiding Bishop.

5. All members voting shall be within the bar of the conference at the time the vote is taken.

6. The secretary of the conference shall have charge of all papers of the conference in the interim between the sessions of the conference and shall not permit any person or persons to have possession of the papers except by order of the conference. All papers of the conference shall be forwarded to the place of the conference session.

7. No man shall be received on trial into the conference who is over thirty-five years of age and no one shall be received into full relation in the conference who is over thirty-seven years of age. The candidate shall also furnish a certificate of physical fitness, the physician to be selected by the Board of Ministerial Training. This shall apply to all whether seeking reception from membership on trial or by credentials from other churches. No person shall be admitted on trial in this conference unless he have a minimum academic qualification that is equal to a college graduation of A.B. degree except by two-thirds vote of the conference.

8. The Standing Rules of this conference shall not be amended, altered, or suspended except by two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

9. The Rules of Order adopted by the last general conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in these conference rules.

10. The united sessions of the lay and annual conference shall be held on Friday and Saturday of conference week at which meetings the order of business shall be conducted as provided by the Discipline, paragraphs 82 and 99.

11. No member of the conference who has reached the permissive age of retirement shall be privileged to serve on the Board of Conference Relations or the Board of Stewards.

12. In Executive Session only can the conference relation of any member be brought up for discussion.

13. (Paragraph 623, 4 Discipline 1920) "When a preacher in full connection fails to be advanced in his conference course of study for a given year, said year shall not be counted as a year of effective service unless he is in attendance upon a standard school or is excused by a two-thirds vote of his Conference upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners."

14. There shall be three standing Seminar Committees as follows:

a. A Seminar Committee on the Local Church and its program, to which shall be referred all matters pertaining to membership, evangelism, religious education in the local church, financial programs in the local church, leadership training within the local church, together with all other matters having to do with the local church program.

b. A Seminar Committee on Missionary and Training Activities, to which shall be referred all matters pertaining to extension programs within the boundaries of the Conference, Conference programs of leadership training, together with all matters pertaining to World Service.

c. A Seminar Committee on the State of the Church, to which shall be referred all matters pertaining to social service, labor, Sabbath Observance, divorce, amusements, the social and spiritual welfare of the church not clearly belonging to other committees.

15. The Seminar Committees referred to above shall meet each afternoon of conference week from three to five o'clock, the first meeting being held on Wednesday afternoon.

16. The members of the Annual Conference and the members of the Laymen's Conference shall be divided so that each person belonging to each of these bodies shall be a member of one of the standing committees. Assignments to these shall be for the quadrennium.

17. That all matters pertaining to the program of higher education be conducted under the auspices of the Conference and all other matters of the discipline be referred to the Conference Board of Education.

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## D. ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

### ARTICLE 1.

#### *Name.*

This organization shall be called the Board of Education of the Idaho Annual Conference and shall be auxiliary to the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

### ARTICLE 2.

The functions of the Board shall be those outlined in the Discipline, paragraph 465, Section 5.

### ARTICLE 3.

#### *Composition of the Board.*

The Board shall consist of twelve members, an equal number of ministers and laymen. Elected members of the Board should be chosen on the basis of their knowledge of and the interest in the various agencies and phases of the work included under the jurisdiction of the Board.

In addition to the elected members there shall be two other classes of members as follows:

(a) Ex Officio Members: District Superintendents; President of Gooding College; and the Director of Religious Education of the Conference or Area.

(b) Co-operating Members: District Presidents of the Epworth League; the ranking member of the Methodist Brotherhood and the various Missionary Societies.

### ARTICLE 4.

#### *Officers.*

The officers of this Board shall be a president, a vice president, and a secretary. The duties of these officers shall be such as usually pertain to their respective offices.

### ARTICLE 5.

#### *Organization.*

The Board shall be organized as follows:

##### *1—Divisions.*

(a) A Division of Educational Institutions which shall have the responsibility as outlined in the 1932 Discipline, Paragraph 465, Sections a, b, c, d, e, and f.

(b) A Division of Religious Education whose duties shall be the training through church schools, Epworth Leagues, and such other organizations within the Conference as may be doing religious educational work. Discipline, Paragraphs 460 to 468—1932 Discipline.

*2—Executive Committee.*

There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the officers of the Board and the chairman of the Division of Educational Institutions and of the Division of Religious Education.

The Executive Committee shall act for the Board in the interim between its meetings and shall assume such other regular duties as may be committed to it by the Board.

*3—Committees.*

Such other committees shall be appointed from time to time as the exigencies of the situation shall demand.

**ARTICLE 6.***Meetings.*

1. The Conference Board shall meet annually at the time of the Annual Conference Session. Other meetings may be held at the call of the Board or by the Executive Committee.

2. Meetings of the Divisions shall be held as determined upon by the divisions themselves.

3. Committees of the Board shall meet as often as the interests of their responsibility may demand and at places determined by themselves.

**ARTICLE 7.***Amendments.*

This Constitution may be amended by two thirds of the members present at any annual meeting.

**ARTICLE 8.***Vacancies in Office.*

Vacancies in the office of the Board may be filled at any regular called meeting of the Board or by the Executive Committee.

**ARTICLE 9.***Quorum.*

One third of its membership shall constitute a quorum for the meetings of the Board, Executive Committee, and Division meetings.

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**E. MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE**

*Resolved*, That we memorialize the General Conference through our delegated representatives; that the Conference take steps to invite the Federal Council of Churches of Christ of America to communicate with the proper representatives of the Jewish and Catholic faiths, inviting their co-operation in the calling of an economic conference composed of the representatives of capital and the representatives of labor, to join with them in a mutual effort to find a just solution to the pressing economic problems that confront us; and that the substance of this resolution be put into proper memorialized form as soon as the official memorial blank can be secured.

Signed,

*The Social Service Commission,*

**THOMAS ACHESON, Chairman.**

## F. ENABLING ACTS

*Whereas, The Methodist Episcopal Church; the Methodist Episcopal Church South; and the Methodist Protestant Church, each according to the constitutional provisions of their respective denominations, have united to form the Methodist Church; and*

*Whereas, In the Declaration of Union under date of May 10, 1939, the regularly elected delegates to the Uniting Conference called for the purpose of completing the act of union, did, in the City of Kansas City, Missouri, on the above date, declare as follows:*

*"The Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Methodist Protestant Church, in adopting the name 'The Methodist Church' for the united Church, do not and will not surrender any right, interest in, and title to these respective names which by long and honored use and association have become dear to the ministry and membership of the three uniting churches, and have become enshrined in their history and records.*

*"The Methodist Church is the ecclesiastical and legal successor to these three uniting churches, and through which the three churches as one United Church shall continue to live and have their existence, continue their institutions, hold and enjoy their property, exercise and perform their several trusts and in accord with the Discipline of the United Church; and such trusts or corporate bodies as exist in the constituent Churches shall continue as long as legally necessary"; and*

*Whereas, The properly constituted delegates to the said Uniting Conference did define the powers of Annual Conferences and describe their geographical boundaries, by which description it is provided that there shall be an Annual Conference to be known as the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church situated in the State of Idaho and including all of Idaho not embraced in the Pacific Northwest Conference, with the following territory in the State of Oregon, namely: the counties of Baker, Malheur, Harney, Grant, Wallowa, and Union; and did provide that Conferences or portions of Conferences, together with their corporate boards, institutions, and associations of whatever nature, lying within the aforesaid geographical limits shall automatically become integral parts of the new Conference thus formed; and*

*Whereas, In accordance with permissive legislation of the several denominations thus merging, many of the local churches are bodies corporate under the laws of the state derive their authority from and whose directors, or trustees, are elected by the merging Conferences, or one of them,*

*Therefore Be It Resolved, By the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, that each local church now incorporated under the laws of the state in which it is located and operating under the authority of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, be hereby authorized to continue to function through its existing corporation and become amenable to the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, and any authority of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is hereby delegated to the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.*

*Be It Further Resolved, That any authority over, or any functions of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in behalf of any board, institution, or association now held or any duty required by any instrument or organization of such board, institution, or association to be exercised by the said Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; or any privilege now enjoyed by the said Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church be hereby delegated, transferred, and surrendered to the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.*

I hereby certify that the above resolutions were passed by the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in regular session on September 7, 1939.

Number present—75. Number voting for—75. Voting against—0.

Signed,

*Carl M. Davidson*

*Secretary of Conference.*

Approved by

*Wallace E. Brown*

*Presiding Bishop.*

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#### G. DECLARATION OF MERGER

*Whereas*, The business of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is now complete:

*Therefore Be It Resolved*, That the said Conference as an ecclesiastical unit be now dissolved and that we, together with the other Conference involved, viz., that portion of the Northwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South lying within the bounds of the Idaho Conference, proceed to merge into the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church as authorized by the Uniting Conference.

Upon adoption of this resolution, Bishop Wallace E. Brown declared the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church dissolved and the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church formally convened in these words:

*Whereas*, The Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Methodist Protestant Church did through their respective General Conferences appoint Commissions on Interdenominational Relations and Church Union; and

*Whereas*, These commissions acting jointly did produce and present to the three churches a Plan of Union; and

*Whereas*, The three churches, each acting separately and in its own behalf, did by more than constitutional majorities endorse this Plan of Union, in accord with their respective constitutions and disciplines, and did effect the full consummation of union in accordance with the Plan of Union; and

*Whereas*, These three churches, in adopting this Plan of Union did authorize and provide for a Uniting Conference with certain powers and duties as therein set forth;

*Now, Therefore*, On behalf of the members of the several Conferences lying within the borders of the existing Idaho Conference, acting as the legal and authorized representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, within the State of Idaho and the State of Oregon, in session here assembled on this seventh day of September,

1939, I solemnly in the presence of God and before all the world reiterate and publish the original Declarations of Fact and Principle as made by the Uniting Conference.

After election of Conference Officers and the completion of the membership roll, the following Enabling Act, attached to the same "preamble" as that adopted by the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was adopted:

*Therefore Be It Resolved* by the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church that each local church affiliated therewith now incorporated under the laws of the State of Idaho or the State of Oregon, be hereby authorized to continue to function under and amenable to the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church according to the Discipline of the said Church, until amended Articles of Incorporation shall have been adopted by the said local church and filed with the proper authorities and all necessary matters in connection with property titles and other legal demands are properly discharged.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That all boards, institutions, corporations, or associations now existing under authority of these merging Conferences, or any of them, are hereby authorized to continue their functions under the charters, articles of incorporation, or other certificates of authority, and all trustees, or directors, are hereby continued in office until their successors shall be legally elected and qualify. Any duties devolving upon the merging Conferences, or any of them, are hereby adopted by this Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. Any such corporations which under the United Church will require amended articles of incorporation are hereby instructed to prepare such amended articles for consideration by the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church at its session in 1940.

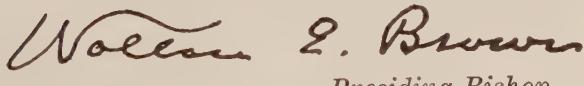
I hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions were passed by the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, September 7, 1939.

Signed,



*Secretary of Conference.*

Approved by



*Presiding Bishop.*

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#### H. CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER

*To the President and Members of the Idaho Conference:*

DEAR BRETHREN:

The following minister is certified to you as being a member in full connection and in good standing within the Northwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and is tentatively assigned to pastoral charge within the bounds of the Idaho Conference. He is affectionately

commended to your fellowship in the bonds of Christian love and of the Methodist Church.

*Effective Member* - - - - M. H. GREENLEE (An Elder)

Fraternally yours,

W. C. MARTIN, *President, Northwest*

*Conf., M. E. Church South.*

J. H. DILLS, *Secretary, Northwest*

*Conf., M. E. Church South.*

### I. CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This certifies that at Baker, Oregon, September 10, 1939, by authority of the Idaho Conference, assisted by several elders, I ordained Brooks Hampton Moore an Elder in the Church of God, Stanley Doyle Trefren a Deacon in the Church of God, and Ernest Raymond Polhemus a Local Deacon in the Church of God.

*Wolleson E. Brown*

*Bishop.*

### J. RESOLUTIONS OF COURTESY

Whereas, The Fifty-sixth Session of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now merged into the First Session of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, is now closing, be it resolved:

1. That we, the members of this Conference, express our appreciation to the Baker Methodist Church, the pastor host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Croot, to the entertainment committee, membership, and friends who have made us feel at home during our Conference session.
2. That we express our gratitude to the Ladies' Aid Society, who have so graciously served the noon lunches.
3. That we express our appreciation to Mr. J. Roscoe Lee for the organ music, and to all who have contributed the the musical program of this Conference; also to those who were responsible for the flowers.
4. That we are grateful to the local press for its accurate accounts of the sessions of the Conference.
5. That we heartily thank the pastors and congregations of the local Presbyterian and Christian churches for the use of their church buildings.
6. That we recognize more than ever our world-wide interests as Methodists, and are grateful to Dr. Paul B. Means of the Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. T. A. Stafford of the Board of Pensions, Dr. Frank H. Smith of the Pacific Japanese Missions, Dr. Charles E. Schofield, president of Iliff School of Theology, representing World Service, Dr. Edward Laird Mills, Editor of the *Christian Advocate*, Pacific Edition, the Rev. James A.

McKee, Presiding Elder of the former Methodist Episcopal Church South, the Rev. O. J. Beadles of the Wesley Foundation, and Mr. J. J. Brauer of the Methodist Book Concern of Portland, for their part in bringing to us inspiration and information concerning our Church at large.

7. *Be It Further Resolved*, That we are grateful to our presiding officer, Bishop Wallace E. Brown, who has led us in both the devotional and business sessions of the Conference into a deeper understanding of our relationship to God and others.

Signed,  
A. E. MARTIN,  
L. B. BAILEY,  
HANS J. ROAN.

## K. SECRETARY'S ADDENDA

The Secretary thanks all those who presented well-typed reports promptly, and urges that, in the interest of efficiency and promptness, all those who have material for publication in the future please turn it in promptly.

There are three things the Secretary requests for the future: First, if any member errs in his report and does not correct it before the Statistician's and Treasurer's Reports are turned in for publication, do not ask the Secretary to make such corrections. An unfair amount of work is entailed. Secondly, if any corrections or suggestions are to be made, please give them to the Secretary personally and in writing. Improvement of the record is our aim. Lastly, will those who have information about dates and the like, which is not easily obtainable, please give it to the Secretary. Several ministerial records and memorial records are incomplete in this regard.



*Secretary.*

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